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CURLERS' OPENING ROCK

Ralph Gay, vice-president of the Stirling Men's Curling Club lets go of the opening rock while John Sheridan, left, president of the club and Harold Bush, director, get ready for the great sweep.

The press rolls

This week's edition marks another milestone in the history of the Stirling News-Argus, being printed on its own web-offset printing press. Readers will notice some slight differences in makeup style, and a few other variations, but other than requirements to accommodate paper size, the product is basically the same.

This and future editions will contain two sections, unless there are more than eight pages. The new press facilities make it possible to print four pages at a time, so the sections will be collated to make one paper the usual size.

The major difference in the paper will be nine columns in width instead of the usual eight, as used for the past two years. The newsprint will be slightly wider, but not noticably so. The type will be narrowed also to make for easy reading.

The press, located in the Tweed News building, is owned by Quinte Web-Press Ltd., a co-operative company formed by The Stirling News-Argus, The Tweed News Publishing Company, in which Robert Hanna and Clyde Bell are partners, and Eldon Kemp Enterprises, a business owned by the former publisher of the News-Argus. The press, a Goss Community, was purchased from the Goss Company in Chicago, and was installed this month by an erector from that firm. The first product off the press was an advertising flyer for an election candidate. Last Friday, the principals were instructed in all phases of the operation, and produced some pages similar in size to the paper format.

With the installation of this press, Quinte Web-Press becomes the only offset newspaper press between Cobourg and Gananoque outside of the Trentonian, which has been offset for about 11 years. The company has already acquired some additional work, and is prepared to print newspaper products on request.

The installation of the new press culminates over a year of negotiations with various local papers and contacts with several press builders. The final decision to instal the present unit was made in June. Should demand indicate more units (page capacity) are needed, the press can be easily enlarged at any time to handle up to 12 pages in its present location.

News-Argus Notebook

TURKEY BINGO - The annual Turkey Bingo sponsored by the Stirling Rotary Club will take place next Tuesday evening December 12, at the Stirling Theatre. Turkeys will be given as prizes for the several bingos, and also there will be two cash door prizes for advance ticket holders. Tickets are available from any Rotarian.

SPONSOR COUNTRY SHOW - A two-night stand of country music stars will be held December 15-16 by the Ontario East Triangle Court, a non-profit company composed of members of lodges in the Orange Association of Eastern Ontario. The show will headline top stars, and will be held Friday, December 15 at the Grand Theatre, Kingston, and Saturday, December 16 at Centennial Secondary School in Belleville. Tickets are available at Jack's Appliances and the News-Argus in Stirling. Proceeds will be used to build a low rental Senior Citizens residence at Batawa.

AUTHORITY MEETS - The Lower Trent Region Conservation Authority will hold a general meeting in the Department of Agriculture and Food Building at Brighton on December 19 commencing at 8 p.m. All interested citizens welcome.

MOVING IN FOR THE SCORE

Joan Bailey, (9), of the Stirling Girls Hockey team moves into scoring range in front of the heavily guarded Peterborough goal during an encounter in a round-robin tournament Saturday night, Stirling defeated Peterborough 5-1 to take the B championship and went on to down the A championship team from Toronto 6-0 in the final game for the Grand Championship.

Local elections interesting races

Election fever swept through Hastings County in varying degrees Monday, as electors voted in mayors, reeves, deputy reeves, councillors, school trustees, and public utilities members.

In Stirling and Rawdon there were no elections at all.

The two most exciting races were for the Reeveship in the Township of Huntingdon, where former Deputy Reeve George Wood edged out incumbent Russell Sills by five votes, 343-338. Although no indication had been given at press time, Clerk Mrs. Dorothy Thompson said Sills has 14 days to call for a recount if he so wishes.

The other race was the mayoralty in Belleville where councillor Mrs. Robin Jeffery defeated incumbent Mayor R. J. Russell Scott, who has been mayor for five years. Trenton Mayor Duncan McDonald easily won re-election over challenger Reg Martin. Gordon Wilman was acclaimed as reeve in Sidney Township, Robert Anderson in Stirling, and Ray Shortt in Rawdon.

In other deputy reeve races, former Huntingdon councillor Harold Thompson defeated challenger Miss Hazel Mitchell 510-97; F. Glenn Meyers won the position in Sidney 790-over Arthur Carleton's 587. Edward Klompmaker is deputy reeve in Stirling, the first time the position has been on the slate here due to the larger munber of voters, and Jim Pollock is that officer in Rawdon.

Moving to the council scene, Reg McCurdy, 818, Ernest J. Kells 811 and Hadley Richardson with 766 are the new legislators for Sidney for 1973-4. J. Paul Aziz, 389; Thomas R. Noble, 283; Michael Bathurst, 155, and Graham Grandy, 143, were the unsuccessful candidates.

In Huntingdon, five new faces fought it out for three seats, with Ted Pollock heading the polls with 462 and Glenn Franks and Arthur Miller tying at 367. Ted Fleming with 322 and Alex Wateson's 111 completed the roster.

Donald R. Williams of Stirling and Raymond Rowe of Frankford won their seats on the Hastings County Board of Education for another term in Ward 6, by acclamation, while Ken Little defeated Carman Gibson for the seat in Ward 4. Mrs. Lillian O'Connor took the area position for the Separate School Board.

One of the local races of interest took place in Marmora, where there was only a vote for deputy reeve. The result was significant in the fact that 55 per cent of the voters trekked to the polls for one office, while in Belleville, only about fifty percent turned out where there was a full slate.

Finally, in Picton, veteran mayor Harvey McFarland, out of office for the past two years, easily defeated incumbent Margaret Ackerman to move back into political life.

Rawdon council holds meeting

Rawdon Township Council met on November 2nd at the Fire Hall with the members all present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Spencer and Finch.

Pollock and Spencer - Malcolm Mason gave the fire department report for the year and presented the account of $2175.00 being the amount paid to the Fire Fighters for their service.

Finch and Spencer - Bell Canada be paid $45.36 for the Spring Brook Fire Phones.

Pollock and Finch - the correspondence received from Bell Canada was read and placed on file.

Spencer and Pollock - the Court of Review ordered that Carman Mastin be refunded on his tax bill due to the barn being burned the first of April to the amount of $62.54. Also Kenneth Huff be refunded $42.88 and Everett Lake be billed for two months taxes on property to the amount of $7.95

Finch and Spencer - the Reeve and Clerk be paid $5.00 each for the selecting of Jurors for the year 1973.

Spencer and Pollock - the following be paid for the year 1972: Lower Trent Region Conservation Authority $801.80; Crowe Valley Conservation Authority $583.31; the Moira River Conservation Authority $171.00.

Pollock and Spencer - that Ed Colden be paid $7.00 for one stock inspection.

Pollock and Spencer - Clerk was authorized to write Mr. Lenks concerning the well of Mrs. Flossie Laycock property.

Heath and Finch - the Clerk was authorized to write Mr. Clyde to have an interview on a sub-division plan proposed by Mr. Clyde.

Heath and Spencer - that Allan McComb be paid $208.00 as caretaker at the Township Garbage Disposal Site.

Pollock and Heath - that Wesley Finch be paid for 60 rods of wire fence placed along road.

Finch and Pollock - Rd. Voucher No. 11 for $3826.67 be paid.

Spencer and Heath - Council as a whole go into a committee on ByLaws. ByLaw No. 982 was passed prohibiting parking cars on Township Roads in Rawdon being maintained by snow plows between the period of Nov. 30 and April 30.

Spencer and Pollock - Council revert to general business.

Heath and Finch - Council adjourn to meet Friday, Dec. 15th at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p.m.

River Valley meeting

On Friday evening, December 1st, fifty men, women and children attended the Community Pot Luck Supper party at the Centre sponsored by River Valley Women's Institute. Long tables were set up and all enjoyed a bountiful array of food which included turkey and meat pie.

Mrs. Roy Tucker welcomed the group and the Institute Grace was sung.

For the program, Mrs. Ernest Carr was in charge and spoke briefly. Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh and Mrs. Philip Conley conducted the assembly singing of various Christmas carols

Mrs. Glenn Bennett sang "It won't be long till Christmas" with her husband as piano accommpanist.

Mrs. Philip Conley and her brother Norman Rosebush gave several musical selections, piano and violin.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed two readings, "A Matrimonial Storm" and "Why Worry".

Arthur Duncan, Stirling was introduced by the chairlady, and he gave a very interesting address on the theme "Tradition". He paid tribute to the pioneers of days gone by and traced the line of progress down through the years.

Mrs. Roy Bush voiced appreciative thanks and Mrs. Philip Conley made a presentation to the guest speaker. The closing number was "We wish you a Merry Chirstmas" and the Royal anthem.

Wellman's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King spent the weekend in Toronto with their daughter, Yvonne, and Mrs. Victor Graham accompanied them and spent the weekend with her daughter, Freda.

Mr. Harold Graham of Toronto, spent Saturday with Mrs. Victor Graham and Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Colby, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooney, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lake, attended the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Colby at Norwood on Saturday night.

Rebekah lodge holds meeting

A very enjoyable evening was held on Tuesday when a goodly number of members were welcomed by Sis. Marjorie Stapley, Noble Grand of Laurel Rebekah Lodge #211.

Cards were sent and visits made by the Vice Grand, Sis. Betty Johnson, to the Sisters who have been ill, Sis. Madeline Walker, Jr. PNG, reported that the C.P. and T. Committee have purchased a new wheel chair. She also reported that the recent birthday party was a delightful evening and expressed her thanks for all the support given to her in planning the party.

The Noble Grand, Sis. Marjorie Stapley, submitted her report on the Holding Committee. Sis. Verna Woodbeck PNG is retaining the Convenorship of being responsible for the renting of the hall.

Sisters Patricia Merrill PNG and Marion Carter PNG have been appointed staff captain and assistant for the new term of office.

The Christmas party will be held after the next meeting on Dec. 12th, so members, please plan to attend. A good program has been planned by the Noble Grand and her committee.

Sisters Verna Woodbeck PNG and Lillian Johnson PNG are convening the District Deputy Grand Masters Banquet on Jan. 24.

The good wishes of the Lodge were extended to Sis. Dorothy Summers who was married Dec. 2nd in St. Paul's United Church.

Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting by several Sisters and a vote of thanks was extended by Sis. Muriel Sharpe.

Stirling WI card party

Stirling Women's Institute held a successful card party in the Community Hall on Monday evening with 10 tables in play. Mrs. Everett Cooke welcomed all.

After ten games of progressive euchre were played, Mrs. Goldie McInroy, convenor of the social committee, gave out the prizes. Ladies high - Mrs. Pearl Conley, 2nd - Mrs. Ashley Brooks; men's high - Everett Grills, 2nd - Everett Cooke; marked tea cup - Elwood Johnson.

A bountiful lunch was served at the close.

Trent names new governor

Mrs. John Whiteside of 408 Belmont St., Peterborough, has become the first woman to be elected to the Board of Governors of Trent University, Peterborough. B.D. Sandwell, chairman of the board, announced her election last week.

Mrs. Whiteside is a former chairman of the Red Cross and Community Fund of Peterborough, predecessor of the United Community Services, in which she continues her interest. She has served as president of the Red Cross of Peterborough and has been active in the Y.W.C.A.

A native of Toronto, where she received the degree of B.A. from the University of Toronto, she moved to Peterborough with her husband in 1950.

Speaking of Sport

By THOM REYNOLDS

Stirling Girls downed Belleville in two games on the weekend, 12-1 Saturday night and 9-0 on Sunday. Georgia Morrison lead the scoring in Saturday night's encounter with four goals and an assist. Joan and Jane Bailey scored two goals each and picked up two assists each while Debbie Lessard potted two goals. Sue Wright and Caroline Richardson scored a goal each while Shelley Farrell assisted three times and Brenda Hay and Faith Little once each. Stirling Girls will play in Kingston on Friday night while the Toronto Canadettes will visit Stirling for a 6:30 p.m. game Saturday night.

Stirling Mites were defeated by Belleville on Sunday afternoon 11-1. Greg Fraser assisted by Bert Dafoe scored Stirling's only goal. Bancroft will meet Stirling Mites Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Madoc Novices defeated Stirling Friday night 4-2. Tim Klompmaker assisted by Mike Jackson and Bruce Wood unassisted, scored Stirling's two markers. Stirling will play in Frankford Friday night and in Campbellford on Saturday afternoon.

Stirling Pee Wees edged by Marmora Friday night 6-5. Brett Haggerty picked up two goals while Rodney McKeown, Jacob Talsma, and Bill Faulkner scored a goal each and assisted once, Barry Danford picked up Stirling's other goal. Roger Reid also drew an assist. Campbellford will visit Stirling on Friday night for a 7:30 p.m. game while Stirling will play in Frankford Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Stirling Bantams downed Bancroft Monday night 4-0. Cliff Reid lead with two goals assisted by Wayne Andrews and Terry Bailey. Mark Dobson scored in the first period unassisted while Gary Utman potted a goal in the second period assisted by Craig Morton and Wayne Andrews. Stirling Bantams will play in Marmora on Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. while on Monday night Brighton travels to Stirling for a 7 p.m. encounter.

Stirling Midgets defeated Colborne Friday night 4-2. On Monday night, Stirling defeated Campbellford 5-3. Stan Myers scored the first two goals assisted by Ken Jackett. David Jeffs, and Rob DeJong. Campbellford tied the game up but Rob DeJong assisted by Ken Jackett and Stan Myers put Stirling back in the lead, Campbellford tied the game at 3-3. Rob DeJong scored Stirling's last two goals. The first goal was assisted by Stan Myers and Wally Blakeley with the second DeJong goal scored on an empty net assisted by Blakeley. Stirling Midgets travel to Marmora Saturday night for a 7 p.m. game while on Monday night Brighton and Stirling will meet for a 9 p.m. encounter.

Stirling and Frankford Juveniles ended in a 4-4 tie Thursday night with Frankford scoring in the last five seconds. In a rematch on Friday night, Stirling edged Frankford 7-6. Rob Arbuckle, Bill Jackett, Ron Andrews, and Greg Anderson scored Stirling's goals Thursday night. Brian Ackers lead the scoring with three goals and an assist in Friday night's encounter. Dale Bamber and Rob Arbuckle picked up a goal each and two assists while Ron Andrews scored a goal and picked up an assist. Art Reid scored Stirling's other counter. Doug Morton picked up three assists and Paul Whatham one assist. Campbellford Juveniles will play in Stirling Friday night at 9 p.m. On Saturday night Stirling Juveniles will play in Trenton and on Monday night they will travel to Brighton.

In Novice House League action Saturday morning DeJong Construction were shut-out by Woodbeck Auto Parts 2-0 while Bird's IGA downed R.D. Cooke Cartage 4-0. Riverside Construction defeated the Novice All-Stars 5-2 while Stirling Rotary defeated Elaine Footwear 4-2 in Pee Wee House League action.

This Saturday morning in Novice House League hockey, Bird's IGA will meet Woodbeck Auto Parts at 9 a.m. while DeJong Construction will play R.D. Cooke Cartage at 9:45 a.m. Elaine Footwear and Riverside Construction will meet at 10:30 a.m. while Legion Novice All-Stars will tangle with Stirling Rotary at 11:30 a.m. in Pee Wee House League.

Senior Citizens hold meeting

Over 50 Senior Citizens met last Thursday. We hear that one of our popular girls may be kidnapped on Saturday. Yes sir we may lose one but on the other hand we may gain one. Trot him out Dorothy, we hear he's a durn fine chap. Perhaps you can persuade him to come along with you to our Pre Christmas dinner at St. Paul's on December 14th at 12:15. We'd like to look him over.

Our thanks to H.C. Martin for the liberal quota of 1973 almanacs. We find them both entertaining and informative. Thanks also to John Holmes for the nice big box of chocolates he passed around. We were happy that Rev. John May made us a short call. Come again John and next time stay for a cup of tea. Tilly Jeffries was a welcome guest. Come often Tilly, we like your English accent.

The euchre prizes went to Edith Bradshaw, Ernest Broadworth, Ann Faulkner and Harry Jeffries. A tasty lunch was supplied by Kathleen Ryan, Helen Sarles, Edith Bradshaw and that quiet soul Ethel Duffin.

The other day a guy came up to dis ole Scribe and said, "In the days of Balaam it was considered a miracle when an ass spoke." Suppose he was thinking of this column? Well anyhow I hope he enjoys his Christmas shopping. You too folks.

dis ole Scribe

Santa comes Saturday

Preparations are complete for the annual visit of Santa Claus to Stirling this week. The jolly ole gent will arrive at the parking lot on Mill Street this Saturday at 2:30. He will give out candy for the children and say hello to each of them. Following this reception children will have free skating at the arena for an hour.

The preparations for this visit have been handled by the participants in the Nassau Trip Contest, with added contributions toward the expense of candy and decorations on the street from Watson Insurance Agency; Bank of Montreal; John's Restaurant and David Gliddon Insurance.

Sponsors of the Nassau Trip are Stirling Motors; St. Pierre Radio and TV; Bateman Ladies Wear; Hatton Hardware; Doug Patterson's Men's Wear; Bird's IGA; Stirling PL Building Centre; Burrell's Jewellery; Noble's Rexall Drugs; Stedman's Dealer Store; Shaw's Shoe Store; Ray's Shoe Repair; Mouck's Great Hardware; Klompmaker Bros. Groceries and the Stirling News-Argus.

Shoppers at any of these stores receive a free ticket with any purchase of $1.00 or more entitling the recipient to a chance on a free trip to Nassau in 1973. The draw will be made December 23.

As part of the contest, the Stirling News - Argus is accepting renewals at $4.00 from readers who bring a stamped entry form from another contest store; or new subscriptions for $3.00 during the life of the contest.

Last week the committee in charge of decorations - Eugene Burrell, David Duffin, George Noble and Graham Mouck - erected the Christmas decorations on the street light poles and the large one at the four corners.

Young Adult

On Sunday, Dec. 3rd, the Idiots took all seven points from the Toads and the Attackers took all seven points from the Undecideds. Team points are:

Idiots	48 points
Toads	25 points
Undecideds	36 points
Attackers	37 points

For the boys Bob West took high single and triple with 302 and 653, Tim Beith holds high average of 216.

Shirleyann Milligan was top girl bowler with high single of 225, high triple of 580 and she holds high average of 162.

Other good games were also bowled by Daniel Beith 232; Judy Duffin 220; Bob McIntosh 210; Bob West 208; and Tim Beith 225, 204.

JUDO INSTRUCTION

Debbie Seeley, far left, secretary of the Stirling Community School Association and Janet Wood, right, from Glen Ross receive some helpful hints from a member of the Belleville Judo Club. Instruction is being given in the Stirling Senior School each Thursday night.

OPEN HOUSE AT SCHOOL

The Stirling Co-operative Nursery School will be holding open house to give interested parents a chance to see how the school functions.

The school will be open to mothers and children between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Friday, December 15. The teacher, Mrs. Karen Bock will be present to explain any questions the mothers have.

The school is presently held three half days per week, in the afternoons, at St. Paul's United Church. In addition to Mrs. Bock, the staff includes a student from Loyalist College, who is assisting as part of her course; and the mothers take turns helping with various tasks.

Refreshments will be served for both visiting children and adults.

MRS. MARGARET BURKITT

At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, November 26, 1972, Margaret H. Burkitt in her 55th year, Beloved wife of James Meneely, R.R. 4, Marmora (formerly of Oshawa).

The funeral was held at the Weaver Funeral Home, Campbellford, on Tuesday, November 28 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Gordon Whitehorne officiating. Interment took place in Lakeview Cemetery, Newtonville.

Born and educated in Rawdon Township she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt of R.R. 4, Marmora. Dear mother of Jerry at home. Dear mother of Jerry at home, (Jean) Mrs. Rob Keegan of Belleville, Arthur of Stanwood, dear sister of (Mabel) Mrs. Ross Dickie of R.R. 4, Marmora, (Gladys) Mrs. Harry McAdam, R.R. 3, Stirling, Gerald and Bill Burkitt, R.R. 4, Marmora, Reg Burkitt of R.R. 2, Campbellford. Also survived by nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The pall bearers were the three brothers William, Reginald and Gerald Burkitt and brother-in-law John Meneely, Ray Austin and nephew Don Burkitt.

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BY HELEN ALLEN

THE TORONTO SUN SYNDICATE

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Patsy is a sweet, shy child, eight years old, Indian in descent. Sturdily built, she has brown eyes, black hair and clear olive skin. Her glasses are for astigmatism.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott and family spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth, Stirling.

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mrs. Roy Tucker, District President, and Mrs. George Grills, Branch President, attended the tea on Wednesday afternoon, November 29, sponsored by Bay of Quinte Women's Institute in their new hall which was formerly Johnstown United Church. Mrs. Grills assisted at the tea table and Mrs. Tucker drew the lucky tickets.

December 7th, Christmas Party at the Centre at 1:30 p.m.

STIRLING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

When the ground has become stiffened with frost, give all evergreens, especially those transplanted late this fall, a heavy mulch of straw or well rotted manure. This applies to woody ornamentals, too.

SPRING BROOK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Next Meeting - Dec. 27
Hostess - Mrs. Geo. Williams
Assistant Hostesses - Mrs. A Burkitt, Mrs. C. Burkitt
Roll Call - A verse from a Christmas card
Christmas Program
Exchange of gifts - 50¢ value
Card Party Dec. 8th

STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Next Meeting - January 2nd in the Community Hall, visit of the District President.
Hostess - Mrs. E. Broadworth.
Roll Call - What month I like best and why.
Program - Mrs. D. Montgomery.
Lunch - Mrs. E. Cooke, Mrs. W. West, Mrs. J. Senior.

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BY TOM TREMFIX

Question: My basement has a faint musty odour, even though I have a dehumidifier in it. Would painting my basement floor help? If so, what kind of paint should I use?

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR SPEAKS

Sidney Money, Rotary Club, (left), District Governor for District 701 was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the village Rotary Club. Listening to Mr. Money deliver his talk to the club, is Dave Gliddon, club president.

Bonarlaw

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, David and Darlene, in Toronto. On Saturday they attended the McLaughlin and Andrews wedding in Hamilton.

Miss Rhonda Brown of Bonarlaw recently graduated with honors from Ontario Business College in a Medical Secretary Course and has obtained a position at Belleville General Hospital.

Wellman's WI card party

Wellman's Women's Institute held their first card party of the season in the hall on Saturday, November 25. The convenors were, Mrs. Douglas Clancy and Mrs. Keith Clancy. There were tentables in play. Prizes won were, Ladies first, Mrs. Frank Sager, Ladies second, Mrs. Charlie Johnston, Men's first Mr. Carswell, Men's second, Charlie Smith, Lucky draw, Peter Sharp.

Guide News

The 1st Stirling Girl Guide Company have been active throughout September, October and November. We recently held a bake sale and the proceeds will be kept for the banquet in June. In the near future some of the guides will be participating in a skate-a-thon which will be held in Belleville. Enrolment for the tenderfoot guides will be in late December or early January. Others are busy working on badgework.

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We have available Danger Signs, Trail Signs and Prohibit Signs to mark your property as you wish.

The purpose of this Club is to protect your property, therefore making snowmobiling a worthwhile sport.

Our membership fee is $2.00 and this money will be used for the protection of property and maintaining trails.

Everyone is welcome and we urge your support at our next meeting, December 10th at 2 p.m. at the residence of Wayne Hadley.

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Let's work again

The announcement last week by the Labor Minister that contributions to the Unemployment Insurance Commission will increase in January for both employer and employee is another step in helping those too lazy to work to stay home. Granted, the ostensible reason for increasing payments is to offset the huge deficit, so called unexpected, during the first year of the new operation. This may be necessary, but it will not reduce the numbers of people who WON'T work when they can stay home and draw benefits which are more than some people earn in Canada, and millionaires' incomes to some countries of the world.

Recent conversations with business men indicate that materials in certain industries are in short supply; people cannot be hired to work and thus orders cannot be filled. This in turn makes products more in demand and shoves prices up the spiralling scale again.

During the recent federal election campaign, unemployment was certainly a key issue. Much was said about it, but now that the political mess has been temporarily, at least, settled, there has been nothing done either to provide jobs through government programs or incentives to industry, or take steps to reduce the claims of people who won't work.

The only advantage that has accrued this year, so far, has been that the benefits for not working are so good, people have refused to accept work. This surely indicates there is something wrong with our system. Unemployment insurance is supposed to provide assistance for people out of work for valid reasons, such as seasonal layoff, or other ungovernable situations, not just allow people to sit home with their feet up and in effect tell employers to go jump in the nearest manhole if they don't happen to like the position offered. Now claims are all handled by mail, which surely makes it easier to cheat, as it would be impractical to try and check each claim now. At least when the people had to fill out a claim and collect it in person, there was the personal contact, which undoubtedly helped reduce fraud somewhat. Even the physical effort of going to the office would show the employee at least had some interest in getting benefits or work.

There is also the aspect of work for benefits. Just as welfare recipients, who are physically able, should be forced to do a certain amount of work for the municipality, in return for their benefits, we feel sure government departments could easily find three days of work, as a trial, for unemployed. This would get some necessary work done and perhaps show the recipient that working is not really that bad.

Not so many years ago, there was a dignified position in our society for the man who was able to earn enough money to support himself and /or his family. While there have been certain changes in our life style, this dignity would still be there if our politicians, with their huge salaries and tax-free allowances had not made loafing more attractive than working.

It is all well and good for such people to make a bureaucratic decision just to take more from those who have the intestinal fortitude to go to work, as well as the employer who must pay more in ratio than the worker, and the employer cannot benefit. Why not sit down and spend some time considering how men and women could be working rather than offering more to stay home?

Do You Remember?

25 Years Ago

Mr. Ormel MacMullen of Sine has entered the Civil Service and began his duties as a letter carrier at Belleville Post Office on Tuesday, December 2nd, Ormel served in his Majesty's Army from 1942 until 1945 and passed the Postal examinations in August 1946.

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On Monday, Dr. E.A. Carleton, M.O.H., completed the inoculation and vaccination of school children and children of pre-school age in the Village. About 160 were inoculated for Diphtheria, 100 for Whooping Cough and 116 were vaccinated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitehead and Joey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Healey's Falls.

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A reorganization meeting of St. John's Men's Club was held in the Rectory on Tuesday night, Rev. C.C. Brazill presided and there was a good representation in attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows:
President - J.B. Belshaw
Vice-President - Glen Morrow
Secretary-Treasurer - R.B. Bell
Executive Committee - E.A. Carleton, Walter Wright and J. McDonald.

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Mr. A.W. McGuire, Tweed, Inspector of Public Schools in Central Hastings paid an official visit to Stirling Public School on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. While his official report has not been received it is understood that the work of the members of staff and pupils at the local school was quite satisfactory.

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Messrs. Guy Bradshaw, Thos. Spry and R.E. Fox attended the annual inspection of Belleville Cannon, No. 8, on Monday night. The inspecting officer was Brigadier-General Pawley of London, Ont.

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Thos. Heath, Cheesemaker at Chamrock Cheese Factory for the past five years, has resigned to accept a position at Wilton Factory, near Odessa, in Frontenac County, and will assume his new duties next week.

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65 Years Ago

Keep in mind the entertainment to be given in the Opera House on Christmas night by the Methodist Sunday School. A splendid program is being prepared.

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The formal opening of the County House of Refuge at Belleville will take place on Friday afternoon when Hon. Mr. Hanna and Hon. Mr. Monteith are expected to be present.

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District Deputy Grand Master Workman, Alex. Moore, of Plainfield, is booked to visit the local lodge of Workmen at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst.

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That advertising pays is again proven, Mr. H.L. Boldrick, who advertised two parcels of real estate in last week's issue of the News-Argus, disposed of both properties before Saturday night.

Mr. W.H. Roblin of Plainfield purchased the farm and will reside on it, while Mrs. John Gould of this place purchased the house and lot.

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After the many delays that seem to be a necessity in getting buildings erected, the new Presbyterian manse is ready for occupancy. Messrs. Murphy and Mitchell laid down their brushes on Tuesday night after having done some excellent graining and painting. The verandahs have to be left unpainted until the spring, otherwise the building is complete.

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On the recommendation of the Inspector of Public Schools for North Hastings grants amounting to $470 in addition to $1990 previously given have been made to the poorer schools in North Hastings by the Department of Education. In all, the Government Poor School Grant for 1907 to North Hastings amount to $2460.

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Resolutions submitted by Hastings County were Presented and carried:

(1) The Ontario College of Pharmacy dispense and sell drugs as in the past without any restrictions.

(2) That farm machinery companies sell parts direct to farmers if they live at a greater distance than 30 miles from a dealer.

(3) That O.F.A. investigate and try to determine who is responsible for the higher costs of concentrates, especially soybean meal.

Next year's convention is scheduled to be held in Eastern Ontario provided large enough accomodation can be arranged. There were over 300 delegates who attended this year's convention and a renewed interest could be sensed by all those present. 1973 total membership objective is 17,000.

FARM NEWS

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture annual convention was held in the Sheraton-Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ont., on November 27, 28 and 29. Delegates representing Hastings County were Bill Langstaff, R.R. 5, Trenton; George Carlisle, R.R. 3, Stirling; Alex McCurdy, R.R. 2, Stirling.

President Gordon Hill, 1st vice - president Frank Wall, 2nd vice-president Keith Matthie were again re-elected.

Wingfield

This week Linda earned her 150 crest with a 158 game and her 75 crest with a 96. This makes 5 crests she has acquired now. Floretta gets her 125 crest for a 139 game. Debbie will now have four crests. She was sure of her 100 with games of 111, 120. Genevieve bowled 100 101; Edward 135, 119; Janice 102, 140.

Spring Brook WI holds meeting

The monthly meeting of the Spring Brook Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne McInroy. Sixteen members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. George Williams opened the meeting with a reading, "A Sure Way to a Happy Day." O Canada and the Opening Ode were then sung and the Mary Stewart Collect repeated in unison.

Mrs. W.J. Barlow read the minutes of the October meeting, and the correspondence. An account of the two recent card parties was also given.

A time of business followed during which a committee was nominated to look after the gifts for the elderly shut-ins. Pennies were collected for the "pennies for friendship" fund.

Some pictures and other material were forwarded for the Tweedsmuir book in answer to the roll call. It was decided that the December meeting would be held at Mrs. George Williams on Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. instead of the usual time and date.

Mrs. Clayton Burkitt gave a reading containing information about the Peterborough Lift Locks. A poem was read by Mrs. Myrtle Cassidy, "Will to Win," Mrs. C. Burkitt then gave an informative reading about the centennial fountain in Peterborough.

Mrs. A. Brown spoke a few minutes on the topic of "Education." She mentioned that education helps to improve surroundings and makes better citizens. It should also teach one how to cope with the future.

A discussion on Education followed lead by Mrs. Ward McInroy, Mrs. E. Heath read a humorous poem, "Happiness is a Horse," written by a 4-H member. A poem "Quandary" was read by Mrs. Carl Ray.

Mrs. Arthur Reid gave the current events. A contest was conducted by Mrs. A. Brown. Birthday wishes were extended to Mrs. W. Barlow and Mrs. Ward McInroy.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, with Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Huldah McInroy and Mrs. Murney Bateman assisting.

Keeping it clean

with Bill Dodds

A lot of things happen when oil is accidentally spilled on a living stream or lake--none of them pleasant.

The oil coats the gills of any fish trapped in the spill. Smaller or slower fish are particularly susceptible. The oil-coated gills no longer catch oxygen for the blood stream and the fish suffocates.

The fish that aren't trapped are just repelled. They leave and they don't come back.

The oil sticks to food particles and, swallowed by small fish, damages internal tissue.

As it sinks to the bottom, it destroys eggs on a spawning bed and makes the bed useless for years.

The havoc a major oil spill can wreak on waterfowl can be so extensive as to almost endanger a whole species. Oil clogs feathers, destroying their water repellant qualities.

Some become waterlogged. They sink and drown. Others make it to the shore, but the oil-clogged feathers have no insulating quality. The bird's metabolic rate speeds up to maintain its body temperature and when the body's fat reservoir is exhausted, the bird dies from the cold.

In 1970 the U.S. coast guard recorded 3,3335 oil spills of a total 15 million gallons. And as sea-going oil carriers get larger, the potential for damage grows.

That's why there is so much concern on the part of Ontario and other governments.

Of course the best way to clean up an oil spill is to prevent it before it happens. Experiments, like the double-hull tankers now being tested by industry, hold out some hope for the future.

And cleanup techniques are constantly being revised and improved. The U.S. environmental protection agency is building an artificial ocean to work on its oil spill techniques. This 2.6 million gallon test tank, with wave-makers, will simulate spills so the effectiveness of booms, new skimmers and other devices can be evaluated.

Because, in environmental terms especially, oil and water don't mix.

TICKLE BOX

by Ted Trogdon

"I think I'd better warn you . . . he's not an easy man to work for."

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REV. ROY A. TAYLOR
11:00 - Morning Worship
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9:30 - Morning Worship
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3rd, 4th and 5th Sun. of month - 10:30 a.m.
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH FRANKFORD
1st and 2nd Sunday of month - 10:30 a.m.
3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of month - 9 a.m.

GRACE CHAPEL
Edward St.
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship Service
7:30 p.m. - Gospel Service
SPEAKER
Garry Robinson
Wednesday: 8:00 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study

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REV. JOHN A. MAY, B.A., B.D.
Kindergarten and Nursery During Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Baptism
RAWDON PASTORAL CHARGE
REV. W. C. COX, B.A., B.D.

Bethel	Mount Pleasant	Spring Brook
11:15 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
10.00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.

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Township of Rawdon Parking Bylaw

BY-LAW No. 982

Parking of cars are prohibited on Township Roads in the Township of Rawdon being maintained by snowplows.

Please take notice that during the period between November 30th and April 30th the violators will be responsible for towing charges.

Should any vehicle be towed off the Township Roads, the penalties are as follows:

First offence: Not less than $5.00 plus cost or not more than $50.00 plus cost and for any subsequent offence not less than $10.00 plus cost or not more than $100.00 plus cost. In addition, his or her driver's licence may be suspended for a period of not more than thirty days.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

This By-Law taken as read the first, second and third time this 29th day of November, 1972.

RAY SHORTT, Reeve
W. J. BARLOW, Township Clerk

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ARENA SCHEDULE

WED. DEC. 6
7-11 p.m. Men's Curling

THURS. DEC. 7
Minor Practises

FRI. DEC. 8
7:30 p.m. Pee Wee-Campbellford vs. Stirling
9 p.m. Juvenile Campbellford vs. Stirling

SAT. DEC. 9
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. House League Hockey
1:00 p.m. Mites Bancroft vs. Stirling
6:30 p.m. Girls Toronto Canadettes vs. Stirling

SUN. DEC. 10
2-4 p.m. Public Skating

MON. DEC. 11
7 p.m. Bantam Brighton vs. Stirling
9 p.m. Midget Brighton vs. Stirling

TUES. DEC. 12
7 - 11 p.m. Mixed Curling

WED. DEC. 13
7 - 11 p.m. Men's Curling

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Thank you , David & Ruth Potts

Stirling Bantam and Junior

Saturday, December 2, the Centre Pins took both games from the Hot Shots. The Strikers 1365 for their second game was the highest this season and gave them a 3 to 2 win over the Go Getters. Absenteeism is the biggest cause of not getting points which was proven once more when the Triumphs took both games from the Chargers with 17. Hot Stuffs have 26; Triumphs 28; Go Getters and the Centre Pins have 31 each and the Strikers have a slim hold on first place with 32.

BANTAM - Marianne Flieler bowled high single of 151, but shared high double of 291 with Cheryl McGee. Margaret Wilcox is holding on to high average with 124 followed closely by Cheryl with 123. Douglas Royce had boy's high single with 141 and Greg Gozzard had high double of 263 and high average of 129.

BOWLING NEWS

Other good games were Greg Gozzard 139, 124; Sandra Edgar 142, 126; Cheryl McGee 147, 144; Marianne Flieler 140; Janice Scea 113; Richard Scea 112,105; Brian Clements 111,93; Margaret Wilcox 120, 88; Janet Aide 101; Jerry Aide 101; Kelee Chyphya 97; Jeff Whiteman 97; Stephen Barrie 89; Annie Bonnin 98, 80; Robert Jacket 82; Mark Wilson 78; Jane Porritt 130, 89; Don Boersma 126, 89 and Douglas Royce 94.

JUNIOR - Suzanne Jackett bowled games of 168, 155 (323) for girl's high single and double and tied her with Kim Philp for high average of 143. Ricky Clements and Rodney McKeown bowled just 131 each for their first game but had a battle royal for high single with Rodney coming up with a 269 game (sorry Rodney! that score keeper said 42 and 45 was 97 so I had to dock you 10 points) to Ricky's 265. Rodney captured high double of 400 by just 4 points. Ricky kept his high average of 194 while Rodney raised his 3 to 175.

Other good games were Paul Scea 175; Ricky Boersma 169; Robby Clements 150, 133; John McKay 148, 128; Debbie McKay 167, 123; Heather Sine 132, 124; Kim Philp 144, 125; Delani Chyphya 145; Sherry Farrell 138, 128; Pamela Gozzard 144; Candy Blakeley 131; Janice Reid 120.

Wed. Night Ladies League

The Strugglers took all seven points from the Y's and the Wanderers took all seven points from the Chasems. Present point standings are:

Strugglers	60 points
Wanderers	54 points
Y's	27 points
Chasems	27 points

Joan McLean took over high average once again with 180. In the "A" group Joan McLean bowled high single with 244 and Vicky Fox took high triple with 611.

In the "B" group Judy Walsh bowled high single with 192 and Judy Haggerty took high triple of 481.

Other good games were bowled by Eva Graff 230; Emma Roe 231; Vicky Fox 214, 231; Jean Edgar 192; Marilyn Haggerty 192; and Steffi Chypyha 190.

Friday Night Mixed League

On Friday night the Jokers were 5-2 winners over the Aces and the Deuces were 5-2 winners over the Diamonds.

Team standings are; Aces 51; Deuces 27; Diamonds 45; Jokers 48.

In "A" group for the ladies Rosa Spry and Verna Woodbeck both bowled high single of 236, Rosa also bowled high triple of 635 and Verna holds high average of 198.

In "B" group Irene Lippert bowled high single of 204 and high triple of 562. Gloria Carr has high average of 157.

For the men Bud Risely bowled high single of 262 and Ralph Riseley bowled high triple of 669. Ralph Scea holds high average of 215.

Other games of 200 and over were bowled by Robert Sararas 629; Doug Scea 210; Ralph Park 222, 232; Ralph Scea 201, 242; Ralph Riseley 231, 209, 229; Bill Reid 235; Rosa Spry 218, Clive White 201, 238; Irene Lippert 201; Don Carr 227, 223; Garnet Searles 226; Bud Riseley 213.

Merrie Bowlers

Those Merrie Ones are just going to have to put a hold on Barb Noble or get smart themselves 'cause Barb came through again with the high single, 218, and still holds the high average at 187. It's sure not going to be easy to beat that figure.

Betty Hubble reached the lime light this week with the high triple of 555 and she's one of those Meatheads. She too, rolled a 204 game. Others with that 200 ability were Eleanor Adams 203 and Lorna Wrightman 201.

Well it's happened! Those Meatheads of Lorna Wrightman's are moving, took five points leaving Isobel Hutcheon's tops, the Belles, with two. Would you believe that those Dingbats of Bessie Hewton's batted the whole seven points from Mildred Fraser's Dingalings?

Now the Dingbats lead with 47 points, the Belles next with 43, The Meatheads have pulled up between the ringers, to 27, while the Dingalings can only boast 23. Mildred will have to tell them to bowl, just to ding-a-ling doesn't add up to anything.

Thursday Night Mixed League

On Nov. 30th the Westenders took all 7 points from the Ding-a-Lings and the Idlers with 3. Total points now are

Westenders	57 points
Selects	48 points
Idlers	40 points
Ding-a-lings	23 points

Gord Barrie bowled the men's high single of 278 and Ralph Park bowled high triple of 722 and holds high average of 219.

For the women Daisy Corbett bowled high single of 231 and high triple of 631. Sylvia Edgar holds high average of 186.

Energetic Ladies League

On Dec. 1st the Happy Faces won all three games from the top team giving them 39 points. The Green Lights won one game making 37 points, the Bottoms Up stayed at 46 and the Hepcats came up to 32.

High average in "A" group is held by Hilda Rose with 183, Irene Hogle bowled high single of 269 and Hilda Rose had high triple of 591.

In the "B" group Jean Marchand bowled high single of 230 and Bev Adams had high triple of 630.

Good games were rolled by Elsie O'Brien 238; Grace Tanner 222; Ivy Poste 211; Jean McMurry 182; June Wilcox 226; Mary Johnson 193; Pat Kyte 200, 208; Hilda Rose 202, 221; Bev Adams 206, 206, 218, triple 630.

Teen League

On December 1, the Alley Cats took both games from the Mud Slingers, while the Bits and Pieces and the Gutters won a game each.

Team standings are:

Alley Cats	32
Bits and Pieces	18
Mud Slingers	18
Gutters	12

Sue Wright bowled high single and double for the girls, with 243 and 438; and holds high average of 197.

For the boys, Paul Jones has high average of 187, while Terry McGee bowled the high single and double with 243 and 429.

Good games bowled were Paul Jones 176,214; Sharilyn Farrell 169,138; Ronnie Edgar 197 145; Maureen Williams 161, 158; Sue Wright 195, 243; Shirley Goodman 203, 177; Rodney Bush 168, 233; Tim Whiteman 155; Janet Munro 141; Robbie Hatton 151; Terry McGee 186, 243; JoAnn Valchar 205, 212; Lynne Hoover 172; Keith Wilson 176; Sandra Williams 162; Marilyn Williams 156; Paul Munro 170; Faith Little 158, 187; Julie Hunter 165, 189.

DOLLARS & GOOD SENSE

by WILLIAM J. MARTIN
Special Consultant to Avco Financial Services

Today I'll wrap up my discussions of some of the problems and importance of establishing proper budgeting habits in new households.

While, as I mentioned in an earlier column, it is wise to be careful about credit shopping at first so that payments for interest charges aren't unduly high, credit is important in a family financial plan.

A young married couple should quickly work to establish a good credit rating, since it is a vital tool in managing your personal affairs.

Most dealers and stores are willing and anxious to grant the credit, however, because of the good will to future customers they are establishing.

One can begin with a gasoline credit card and a department store card or two. The many general purpose and travel cards are also valuable.

You'll find that this early credit experience of meeting your obligations when due will make it easier for you to make such major purchases as a car and a home later on.

The use of credit cards also provides you with a good record of your spending which not only helps your budgeting but is a great aid at income tax time. They are especially valuable in emergencies.

But the thing to remember for a young couple just starting out is how important it is to establish a good credit rating right from the start.

The wise use of credit shopping can get you off to the right start.

Spring Brook

(By Mrs. Malcolm Mason)

Mesdames Dan Reid, Lloyd Sedore, Jack Spencer and Gordon Metkiejohn enjoyed a bus trip to the Oshawa Mall on a shopping tour recently.

Mrs. Clarence Sutherland spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. George Thompson.

The Spring Brook Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorne McInroy on Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

Mrs. Russell Sargent, Port Perry was a dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton on Tuesday. Mrs. Leafa Heagle and Paul Heagle, Minto, were dinner guests at the same home on Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Acker, Oshawa, spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Reid, Mr. Reid and family.

Mrs. Luella Andrews, Stirling spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Andrews and boys and had supper on Sunday evening with Mrs. Ed Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason attended the Christmas party and annual meeting of the Quinte Trailer Club at Picton on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McInroy and family, Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rollins and Kevin on Sunday.

Mrs. Duncan Newman and Miss Carol Peterson, London, accompanied by Mrs. Herb White, Oshawa, spent a few days last week with Mr. Percy Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and family and visited other relatives and friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Andrews, Ron and Wayne, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman and family on Sunday evening.

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the Second Forty

by Margaret Brookfield

A FORUM ABOUT MATURE WOMEN

All Over the Lot

Dear Margaret Brookfield:

I've been going to evening school on my "night out" for many years and have studied a great variety of subjects, including cooking, sewing, rug making and knitting. I've also taken courses in drug education office machines, bookkeeping, the humanities and speech. Although I found these courses enjoyable, I don't feel I've mastered any of them. I guess you could call me a "jill of all trades." Since my children are grown up, however, I think I'd like to work full-time now. But I need to acquire more confidence so I can find a job that is more satisfying than just a way of making money. Could you suggest anything that might help me find something I might qualify for?

T.R.

Dear T.R.:

You're apparently a person with lots of energy and curiousity, but you've certainly been all over the lot. Why not sit down quietly for a few minutes and think about all those courses you've taken. It's hard to believe you enjoyed them all equally well. Ask yourself: Was the subject itself of interest? Or was it the teacher you liked? Begin to narrow things down a bit so you can decide where your real interests lie. At the same time, just to get some feeling about what the outside world is like, you could begin to explore specific job possibilities that are related to your practical training in bookkeeping and in office machines. (You might check the want-ads on these.) And since you must really know your way around that evening school by now, why not talk with them about the possibilities of vocational testing and counseling?

Dear Margaret Brookfield:

I keep hearing so much about hot flushes these days. I know they cause you to become overheated and perspire a great deal, but no one has ever explained satisfactorily to me why they happen in the first place. Would you know the reason?

S.V.

Dear S. V.:

Hot flushes or flashes are a characteristic symptom of the menopause. Doctors tell us a woman approaches this stage of her life when her ovaries begin to slow down and produce less estrogen, the female hormone. As a result, the intricate hormonal balance of her body can become disarranged. This in turn may cause the nerve impulses that affect the blood vessels supplying the skin to operate on a hit and miss basis; hot flushes are the result. This menopausal symptom is usually alleviated when some of the diminished estrogen s replaced. Only a physician, however, can determine if such replacement is necessary and just how much estrogen an individual woman might require.

HER FAMILY COMES FIRST

Part-Time Schooling leds to social work career.

by Frieda Kaye

NEW York(MW) -- Although Shirley Schoener decided as a child to become a social worker, she won't complete her professional training until she's 49. Circumstances and family priorities slowed things up, she explains.

She decided on her vocational choice when she joined a neighborhood settlement house on New York's lower East Side during the Depression years. She recalls visiting her first dentist there learning to swim, going to day camp and developing her many hobbies and interests. "That settlement house provided food for the body and soul of our community," she says. Since the people who ran it were social workers, she wanted to become one herself.

But after high school, Shirley Schoener couldn't afford to go directly to college. So for six years she worked full-time at a job and went to school part-time.

NO CONFLICT

The aspiring social worker--after marrying and having a child--didn't go back to college until her daughter was old enough to attend kindergarten. "My husband, our child and our home always came first," she says. "I'd fit in my school work whenever I could. I did all the things mothers do when their children are young, such as work with the PTA. I always tried to carry a school program that wouldn't conflict with our family life." As a result, Shirley Schoener estimates she spent some 20 semesters--rather than the usual eight--getting her college degree.

Mrs. Schoener notes she was something of a "pioneer" when she attended day session in the 1950's. "School administrators didn't encourage adult part-time students, who required special programs then. So I was the odd person in that sea of young faces. I had to take the same program the college kids did," she recalls. "As part of my physical education requirements, I took ballroom dancing at 9 in the morning, three days a week, with a 17-year old as my partner."

A BETTER STUDENT

Things are more flexible now, Mrs. Schoener reports, bacause mature women are returning to school in greater numbers. In her view, maturity and schooling are a good combination. "I know I was a better student when I returned to college than when I first started. I was so highly motivated. I had a goal. My time was valuable. I did marvelously well, even taking honors in the social sciences," she says.

Having earned her undergraduate degree, Shirley Schoener is now completing her graduate program in social work. In addition to taking classes, as part of her field work, she has worked with the families of cancer patients at a medical center and with the mentally ill at a state psychiatric hospital. She has also worked part-time in a social service job at a home for the aged.

Mrs. Schoener's daughter is now a college student herself and will soon be making her own vocational decisions. Her mother hopes the daughter will go into "something of a serving nature," too. As Shirley Schoener expresses it, "I think all young people today should be concerned with our community and our society, whoever they are and whatever they do."

WHO'S TO BLAME?

Dear Margaret Brookfield:

In your column and elsewhere, middle - aged women have been blamed for emotional distrubances, sexual problems, family finances and religious and political difficulties. And all the problems of their children have been traced back to their parental care. Why doesn't someone write a column, like yours, which asks, "Have you a problem as a middle-aged man or with one?" I think that men are at least 50% to blame for all of the aforementioned problems.

F.F.

Dear F.F.:

You may be right. But perhaps it isn't men or women alone, but the chemistry between them that's responsible. This chemistry can produce its share of positive things, however, as well as negative ones. If any of our readers have their own ideas on the subject, they should certainly send them along. Their letters might be interesting for others to read.

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FAMILY FINANCES

Dear Margaret Brookfield:

My husband and I are both 58 and have been married for 19 years. (I'm his third wife and we both have grown children from previous marriages) For the first 12 years, we were very happy; then things seemed to be happening. My husband got to the point where he demanded everything of me but said he wouldn't be responsible in return. He wouldn't pay my doctor bills for a while, although he's paying them now. Then about four years ago, he said he wouldn't bury me if I died. He said the county would have to do that. Also he keeps a checking account in his own name only. I can't touch it and it isn't a small account. He's been saying for the last year that it's his only, that none of that account is mine. I had a job until the last year and a half, and when I was working, my money went into that checking account too. At the time, I tried to pass off the idea that my name wasn't on it, but I think about it sometimes now. Am I being a sucker? Don't tell me to see a lawyer because I haven't any money of my own and my husband would never pay the bill. Except for two cars, we don't own a home or anything. But we don't have any debts either. Maybe all I need is advice on how to cope with my marriage.

E. L.

Dear E.L.:

You might have done better if you'd tackled the problems of handling the family finances earlier in your marriage. Many women who work either insist on a joint account, or perhaps have a bank account in their own name. (It gives them a sense of independence.) But that's water under the bridge. Perhaps you'd do best by not discussing and arguing about such matters with your husband. He is legally and financially responsible for you, regardless of what he says.

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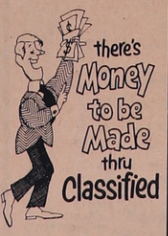

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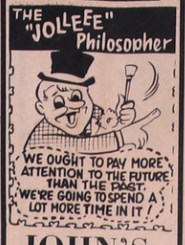

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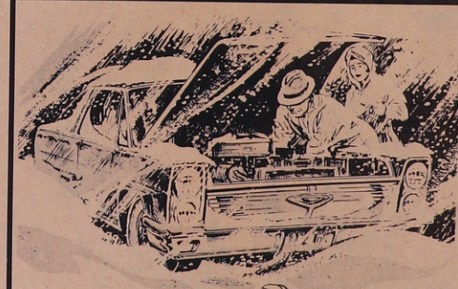

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- Always remembered by wife Helen.
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HEATH - In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Eileen, who passed away Dec. 6th, 1969.
The years are quickly passing
Though still we can't forget
For in the hearts that love her
Her memory lingers yet.
-Sadly missed and always remembered by husband Murray, sons Lyle, John and Jerry
49-1

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to sincerely thank all my friends and relatives for flowers, cards, gifts and personal calls during my stay in Belleville General Hospital and since returning home. A special thanks to Drs. Mathieson, Briggs and Conn and nurses and staff on 3rd floor, and a special thanks to Vicki Morgan for coming to hospital every week to do my hair and Linda McGee for all her kind deeds.
49-1 Barbara Montgomery

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the patrons on R.R. 4, for their cooperation while we were their mail carriers, and for their cards and gifts to us at the Christmas Season. Also to the postmater, H. Wall, post office staff and all the rural mail carriers. We express our deepest appreciation for the friendship and help, and for the lovely gifts given to us on our departure from the mail service. Thank you and Merry Christmas to all.
49-1 Stan and Bella Ray

We wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards and floral tributes at the time of our recent bereavement. A special thank you to the staff of Stirling - Marsh Hill Public Schools.
49-1 Glenn and Ruth Heath

The family of the late Mrs. Margaret (Burkitt) Meneely would like to thank all their relatives, friends and neighbours for the expressions of sympathy through cards, floral tributes and donations. Special thanks to Rev. Whitehorne and Rev. W. Cox for their messages of comfort, also to the nurses and doctors at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto intensive care unit fourth floor, and to the Weaver Funeral Home for their efficient service in the passing of our loving daughter and sister.
Arthur and Lena Burkitt
49-1 and family

TREMENDOUS TRIFLES

THE APPRENTICE'S CHANCE DISCOVERY THAT LED TO GALILEO'S TELESCOPE

The random manipulation of some of his master's optical lenses by an apprentice during an idle hour led to the great discovery—the telescope. Word of the curious effect hit upon by chance, reached Galileo Galilei, the great Italian scientist and inventor, who thereupon perfected an instrument that revolutionized man's knowledge of the heavens, as well as the conduct of military and naval operations.

In October, 1608, the apprentice of a Dutch spectacle maker, aimlessly peering through some of the lenses in the shop, was surprised to find that a certain pair of lenses, held one before the other, produced an enlarged image of objects at a distance. His master was sufficiently interested to mount the two lenses in a tube and present the rude device to a Dutch prince.

A report of this novelty reached Galileo in Italy shortly thereafter. He was immediately interested, and from the mere knowledge of the effect produced, developed the scientific explanation of the phenomenon. He concluded that two lenses, one convex and the other concave, separated by a certain distance, would produce the effect of making distant objects appear near. On the basis of this theory, he produced his first instrument, considerably better than the Dutch device. It amazed the senators and nobles of the city of Venice, and Galileo presented it to the Doge.

Galileo continued to experiment, and made great improvements in the telescope. He discovered the moons of the planet Jupiter, learned something of the rings of Saturn, found new stars, established the Milky Way as a collection of lesser stars, and brought the moon "about twenty times nearer."

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6 slices rye bread

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Eggs on Rye

Serves 6
6 slices of bacon, cooked until crisp, crinkled
½ cup chopped onion
8 eggs slightly beaten
1 tablespoon chopped pimento
⅓ cup chopped green pepper
dash of pepper
6 slices rye bread toasted

In 2 tablespoons bacon drippings cook onion and green pepper until tender.
Blend in eggs, pepper, pimento and bacon.
Cook over low heat until eggs are set, stirring occasionally.
Serve on toasted rye bread.

Ham and Cheese on Rye

Serves 6
6 thick slices of ham
6 slices processed cheese
12 slices of pineapple
6 slices of toasted rye bread

Sauté ham and pineapple.
Top each piece of toast with ham, pineapple rings and cheese slice.
Place under broiler until cheese bubbles.

Beef on Rye

Serves 6
1 10 ounce can tomato soup
¼ cup chopped onion
pepper
6 slices processed cheese
1 pound ground beef
¼ teaspoon salt
6 slices toasted rye bread
12 thin green pepper rings

Mix ½ cup soup, beef, onion, salt and pepper.
Shape into patties.
Broil 8 - 10 minutes or until they have reached desired doneness.
Place on toasted rye bread.
Top each with a cheese slice, two green pepper rings and some of the remaining soup.
Broil until cheese bubbles.

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Modern telescopes, of course, employ some new principles and are many times more powerful than Galileo's best. All, however, go back to the development of the great Italian scientist, whose researches in this field were the result of the accidental use of two lenses by a spectacle maker's apprentice.

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Minto

(By Mrs. Lindsay Tanner)

St. Thomas A.C.W. held a quilting at the home of Mrs. John Courtney on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ken Parr of Campbellford to Almonte on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Scott and girls.

NEWLYWEDS HONOURED

Minto Community hall was comfortably filled Saturday night when relatives, friends and neighbours gathered to honour Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Holden (Charlene Bertrim) on their recent marriage.

Mrs. Earl Ketchen filled the duties as chairman, expressing best wishes to the bride and groom. Mrs. Ketchen lead in community singing accompanied by Mrs. Joe Forestell at the piano. Readings were given by Mrs. Mel Wickens and Mrs. Frank McGee, Roger McGee sang, playing his own accompaniment on the guitar. Steven Forestell sang accompanied by his mother at the piano. Martin and Selina Lang played a piano duet. Charlie Kyte played a guitar selection and Kathy Kitchen gave a piano solo. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lang played several selections on piano and violin.

Paul Heagle then read the address and Elgin and Charlene were presented with a pair of living room lamps with a matching swag lamp on behalf of the community. They very suitably replied, expressing thanks for the gifts as well as all who were responsible in any way toward the success of the shower, and extending an invitation to visit them in their new home in Belleville.

"For they are jolly good fellows" was sung. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Accurate diagnosis of arthritis can be made only by a qualified physician. His choice of treatment depends largely on the stage and severity of the disease.

SUSAN KELLER, TITL PANELIST

Opera singer, actress, world traveler and blonde beauty Susan Keller appears each Monday night at 9:30 p.m., on CBC Television's This is the Law series as a regular panelist. Miss Keller, a native of California, lives in Toronto and has toured both Canada and the US extensively as a member of the Canadian Opera Company.

Mount Pleasant

(By Mrs. Percy MacMullen)

Mrs. H. Van Shepen, Trenton visited Mrs. Jane Yonkman and Mrs. John Talsma one day recently. The two older ladies were friends in Holland before coming to Canada to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. James Meneely (nee Margaret Burkitt) in Campbellford on Tuesday, November 28th.

Mount Pleasant U.C.W. catered on Monday evening, December 4th at the Hoard's Livestock Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the River Valley W.I. supper party at the Centre on Friday evening, December 1st.

Miss Bonnie Williams, Peterborough, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams and Brenda.

Lester Hay spent the past week in the General Hospital, Belleville, for special treatment.

On Sunday, December 3rd, Wingfield School entertained the staff and children of Mount Pleasant Sunday School for a Christmas service.

The heavy snowfall over the weekend gave the landscape a winter wonderland picture. The folk who enjoy snowmobiling were thrilled with the weather.

MESSENGER CHRISTMAS PARTY

There was a large attendance of children and mothers at the Messenger Christmas party held Saturday evening in the church hall. John Knapton presided and welcomed the mothers. Glenn Merrick was the secretary. The Sunday School class with Margaret Hoard as leader presented a play entitled "The Three Wishes". Loretta Hoard gave

Selections were read by Dale Harry, Linda Hoard, Janey Talsma, Gail Merrick, Kim Graff and Joanne Campbell. Piano solos were played by Heather Hoard and Lynn Josin.

Garry Couch provided clarinet music. The offering was gathered by Gail Merrick and Anne Bailey.

During the evening the Messenger leaders presented a gift of fifty dollars to the Junior Choir for supplies. This was the proceeds from the sale of cards. Linda Hoard accepted the gift and expressed thanks.

The three leaders Mrs. Raymond McConnell, Mrs. Stanley Williams and Mrs. Ira David were each the recipient of a gift. Lynn Joslin spoke briefly on behalf of the Messenger group, and the younger children presented the gifts.

At the close all sang Jingle Bells and then Santa arrived and presented each child with a gift. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Compensation talk

(This is the second in a series of columns dealing with various aspects of Workmen's Compensation Act.)

If you suffer a work injury you are entitled to all benefits of the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Act.

All that is required is that you immediately report your injury and the circumstances in which it happened to your employer and obtain any necessary first aid or medical treatment. It is the responsibility of the employer and the party providing any treatment you received to make appropriate reports to the Workmen's Compensation Board, Ontario, so that your case may be handled promptly and efficiently.

Benefits include:

Cash payments from the Board during the period in which your injury prevents you from doing your regular job; the best available medical treatment - in hospital if necessary - from the doctor of your choice or from a specialist if your injury requires it; if your injury is a serious one making it impossible for you to return to your regular line of work, the Board will arrange for a vocational rehabilitation program taking into account your personal desires and capabilities; should your injury result in permanent disablement you are entitled to a pension proportionate to that disability, regardless of future earnings, and continuing medical treatment services if required.

In the event of a fatal accident, the worker's wife is entitled to an immediate lump sum payment of $500. to meet emergency needs, a payment of $400. toward funeral expenses, a pension of $175. a month for life or until remarriage (on remarriage a lump sum payment equivalent to two years of pension) and an allowance of $60.00 per month for each child until they reach age 16 or beyond if they are continuing their education (allowances for children continue on remarriage).

CNIB Names new officers

Two major appointments have just been made at The Canadian National Institute for the Blind. For the first time an Assistant Managing Director has been named. He is Ross C. Purse, Director of the Ontario Division, CNIB since 1969. Across the province CNIB, a United Fund agency, serves more than 9,000 blind persons through 15 general centres and offices. The program employs about 700 people, both blind and sighted, and is supplemented by 12,000 volunteers.

Before Ontario, Mr. Purse was director of two western divisions - British Columbia - Yukon and Saskatchewan.

Mr. Purse lost most of his sight as the result of imprisonment in Hong Kong in in World War II. After rehabilitation at CNIB, he began his career in the catering department, now Cater Plan Services, and in the mid-1950's transferred to the administrative field. He holds a certificate in business administration from the University of Saskatchewan and has been a Rotarian for many years.

On Sept. 1st, 1973, Mr. Purse will become Managing Director and A.N. Magill, now CNIB's chief executive, will become National Consultant, the other newly created position. Mr. Magill has been a CNIB man since he graduated from the University of Michigan in 1935, in an era when few blind persons were so well educated. Down the years he has held many executive posts with the organization and has been Managing Director for the past decade.

Mr. Magill has been Canada's chief representative to the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind who assist 15 million blind people. He was the President of the American Association of Workers for the Blind and the third Canadian to win AAWB's highest honour - the Shotwell Memorial Award. Earlier he was loaned to the United Nations for the development of special projects in Egypt, Syria and Lebanon.

In announcing the new developments Mr. Magill said: "I am personally very pleased because these positions will generate strong, imaginative services both in rehabilitation and prevention, in keeping with today's needs and will protect the administrative continuity of the organization."

Tanner LOL card party

A card party was held Friday night in Tanner Lodge Hall with seven tables in play. The winners were: Ladies high - Mrs. Earl Ketchen, 2nd - Mrs. Tom Grills, low - Mrs. John Courtney; Men's high - Chris Kyte, 2nd - Arthur Peyeroft, low - Earl Ketchen, door prize - John Howse.

Following cards lunch was served and next card party announced in two weeks.

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STIRLING MAJORETTES TAKE HONORS

Stirling High-Steppers Majorettes, a group of girls from the area placed first in the annual Belleville Santa Claus parade. The group is led by Lee-Ann Stapley a Grade 10 student at Centennial Secondary School. Practices are held each Saturday morning at the Senior Public School. Members of the group, first row, left to right, Pam Montgomery Heather Muir, Callist Brown, Sharlene Brown, Joanne Bird, Debbie Grills; Second row, Angela Bird, Laurie Jones, Annette Klompmaker, Angela Lutgendorff, Laurie-Ann Rankin, Tammy Stevens; Third row, Susan O'Brien, Diane LaChappelle, Kim Parsonson; Fourth row, Amie Lutgendorff, Cindy Stevens, Susan Muir, Patsy Kovach, and Lee-Ann Stapley.

Bearers were Lindsay Sills, David Fargey, Bernard Ashley, Earl Fox, Roy Eggleton and Charles Fargey.

Stirling Lodge, IOOF, No. 239 conducted a memorial service in the funeral home Sunday evening.

HAROLD O. ASHLEY

Funeral service for Harold O. Ashley of Saskatchewan and formerly of West Huntingdon, was held recently in the chapel of the Hogle Funeral Home.

Rev. Roy Taylor conducted the service with interment in Stirling Cemetery.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Village Council learned last Wednesday night that the village has received their full grant for the Recreation Department. The grant for the year 1972 amounts to $1,000.

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The population of Stirling has increased, Council was notified Monday night that the village's population is 1,618. Present population signs at the edge of the village show the figure at 1,470.

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An agreement between the Village of Stirling and Rawdon Township to share the use and maintenance of the village dump has been extended for the coming year.

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Village council proclaimed Tuesday December 26 as Boxing Day during their meeting Wednesday night.

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An agreement has been reached between the Village and Wells Ford-Mercury Sales Ltd. for the purchase of the Well's Garage on East Front St. The Village purchased the garage to convert it to a new fire hall. Agreement between both parties requires the village to purchase the building by the end of this year.

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IODE Chapter holds meeting

The I.O.D.E. held it's regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Rodgers on Nov. 30th. The Regent, Mrs. Carl Bostak, opened the meeting with the I.O.D.E. Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Robert Burgess. Miss Gena Spry called the roll with 10 members present. Miss Rosa Spry gave the treasurer's report.

The secretary, Mrs. Burgess, read a letter of thanks for the bursary. Also the I.O.D.E. made an allocation of funds for the year to the national provincial funds.

The program followed. Mrs. Rodgers showed slides of her trip to Roman Italy which were enjoyed by all the members.

The Regent, Mrs. Carl Bostak, closed the meeting by the singing of the Queen.

The nomination committee ar Mrs. Donald Rodgers, Mrs. William Morton and Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Wm. Morton, and Mrs. Robert Burgess. Mrs. Donald Porritt moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and her committee for the lovely lunch and also for the lovely evening.

Speaking of Sport

By THOM REYNOLDS

Stirling Girls hockey games against Kingston Friday night and the Toronto Canadettes Saturday night were both cancelled. The local girls' next game is this Saturday night against Kingston at 6:30 p.m. Stirling will travel to Picton on Tuesday night.

Stirling Mites were defeated by Bancroft 6-1 Saturday afternoon. Timmy Kerr assisted by Greg Fraser picked up Stirling's only tally. The Mites' next game is Saturday afternoon against Campbellford at the local arena at 1 p.m.

Stirling Novices won their first game of the season Friday night when they defeated Frankford 6-2. Brian Doxtator led the scoring with four goals assisted by Brian and Bruce Wood, Steve Fargey assisted by Mike Jackson and Bruce Wood assisted by Brian Wood picked up Stirling's other counters. Campbellford Novices defeated the locals Saturday afternoon 7-2. Brian Doxtator picked up two goals with Shawn Bird and Steve Fargey drawing the assists. Stirling meets Trenton this Friday night at the local arena at 6:30 p.m.

Stirling Pee Wees defeated Campbellford 4-1 Friday night Barry Danford led with two goals assisted by Bruce Myers, Rodney McKeown, and Roger Reid. Rodney McKeown assisted by Bob Patterson and Bruce Myers and Bob Patterson assisted by Rodney McKeown picked up Stirling's other tallies.

The local Pee Wees handed Frankford a sound beating Saturday night with their 11-2 win. Bill Faulkner assisted by Rob Bush, Brett Haggerty unassisted and Richard Anderson assisted by Bob Patterson scored for Stirling in the first period. Barry Danford unassisted, Bob Patterson unassisted, Richard Anderson from Faulkner and Patterson, Jacob Talsma from Eric Mofina, and Brett Haggerty from Darrell Bush scored in the second. Rodney McKeown picked up two goals in the third both assisted by Bruce Myers while Eric Mofina assisted by Jacob Talsma got the singleton. Frankford scored twice in the third period, Tweed will visit Stirling for a 7:30 p.m. encounter while on Saturday afternoon, the local Pee Wees will travel to Bancroft for a 4 p.m. meeting.

Stirling Bantams edged by Marmora Friday night 3-2 while on Monday night, Brighton shut-out the local team 4-0. Mark Dobson, Jeff Farrell, and Brian Hadley picked up singles for Stirling Friday night. The local Bantam team will play in Campbellford Friday night at 7:15 p.m. while on Monday night, Madoc will meet the Bantams at the Arena at 7 p.m.

Stirling Midgets edged by Marmora Saturday night 4-3. Rob Robson assisted by Ken Jackett, Stan Myers from Rob DeJong, Ken Jackett from Rob DeJong and Rob DeJong assisted by Stan Myers picked up Stirling's tallies. Local Midgets kept on top of their winning streak by trouncing Brighton 12-2 Monday night. Rob DeJong led the scoring with four goals and two assists while Kevin Solmes picked up three goals and two assists. Wally Blakeley scored twice and assisted twice while Stan Myers scored a single and drew five assists. Byron Hubble picked up a single and assisted once. Rob Robson also picked up a single. David Jeffs assisted twice while Rick White and Jeff Farrell assisted once. Stirling Midgets will play Colborne Monday night at the arena at 9 p.m., while on Tuesday night, they will travel to Wellington for a 9 p.m. encounter.

Stirling Juveniles came back late in the third period in a game against Campbellford Friday night to take a 7-6 lead but Campbellford managed to score in the final seconds to tie the game at 7-7. Bill Jackett scored twice and assisted three times while Rob Arbuckle picked up two goals and an assist. Dale Bamber and Mike Hunter picked up a goal and an assist each while Ron Andrews picked up Stirling's other tally. Ken Jackett also assisted. Stirling increased their unbeaten streak Saturday night by downing Trenton B's 11-2. Rob Arbuckle led the scoring with four goals while Mike Hunter and Dale Bamber scored two goals each, Ron Andrews, Brian Ackers, and Bill Jackett picked up singles for Stirling. On Monday night, the local Juvenile team defeated Brighton 6-0 with Ron Andrews and Mike Hunter scoring two goals each, Rob Arbuckle and Brian Ackers picked up singles.

Stirling Juveniles will meet Warkworth Friday night at the arena for a 9 p.m. encounter while on Tuesday night they will travel to Madoc for a 8:30 p.m. game.

In Legion Novice House League Hockey Saturday morning, Bird's IGA edged by Woodbeck Auto Parts 3-2 while R.D. Cooke Cartage defeated DeJong Construction 2-1.

Elaine Footwear defeated Riverside Construction 4-1 and the Legion Novice All-Stars were edged by Stirling Rotary 4-3 in Legion Pee Wee House League hockey.

This Saturday morning in Novice House League Hockey DeJong Construction will meet Bird's IGA at 9 a.m. while R.D. Cooke Cartage will meet Woodbeck Auto Parts at 9:45 a.m.

The Legion Novice All-Stars will play Elaine Footwear at 10:30 a.m. and the Stirling Rotary will play Riverside Construction at 11:30 a.m. in Legion Pee Wee House League action.

SANTA AND A LITTLE FRIEND

Three year-old, Brian Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Martin, found himself pretty content after telling Santa all about his wishes for Christmas morning and receiving a bag of candy, courtesy of local merchants. Santa was busy Saturday afternoon greeting many children in the downtown area and handing out over 500 bags of candy.

Senior Citizens hold meeting

The sympathy of the Senior Citizens is extended to Mrs. J. Senior in her recent bereavement. Her husband Jack was one of our most respected members.

Eight rounds of euchre were enjoyed with Margaret Fitchett and John Kane being the winners. Out of the 48 players striving for last place, Florence Hough and dis ole Scribe seemed to hold the secret of how it was done. It's quite simple, all you do is not count ... much.

A lunch of tasty assorted sandwiches was supplied by Florence Hough, Martha Wood, Edna Campbell and Evelyn Finkle. John Holmes and his sister Annie furnished the trotting in with a flaming birthday cake in honour of her brother Murn Stapley who was celebrating his 89th birthday. Murn plays a stiff hand at euchre, still goes hunting, smokes lots of pic-obac, eats six boiled eggs a day and is till going strong.

NOW

An observant Social Editor tells us that economical women always try to get the MOST OUT of their evening gowns.

AND THEN

What do you want for Christmas?

dis ole Scribe

'ARB' BEATS GOALIE

Rob Arbuckle, forward for Stirling Queensway Juveniles beats Campbellford goalie late in the third period Friday night. Arbuckle's shot gave the locals a 7-6 lead but Campbellford managed to score in the final seconds to deadlock the game at 7-7. Arbuckle scored two goals in Friday night's encounter while on Saturday night, he led his team to a 11-2 rampage over Trenton with four goals.

Photo by Thom Reynolds

CHRISTMAS NOTICE

There will be no issue of the Stirling News-Argus published the week following Christmas, due to the holidays. Correspondents are asked to get their Christmas personals and other news in by December 28 for the first paper in January. Next week will be the annual Christmas edition with seasonal greetings and items of particular interest for the Christmas season. Any business or individual wishing to take a greeting ad is asked to contact the publisher by telephone at 395-3321 or in person at the office by Monday, December 18, at 5 p.m. to be sure your message is included.

The business office will be open as usual December 27 to 30 for customers' convenience and commercial printing work.

BOWLING

Stirling Bantam and Junior

On Saturday, December 9, the Hot Shots really put the first place Strikers down by taking both games from them and their total pinfall was over 400 more. The Centre Pins and the Triumphs split their points 2 to 3 respectively with the Triumphs winning total pinfall by just 2 points. Hooray! for the Chargers, they won a game from the Go Getters, with Go Getters getting the extra point for total pinfall. Points now are really close for the first five teams;

Centre Pins	33
Strikers	32
Go Getters	31
Hot Stuff	31
Triumphs	31
Chargers	19

BANTAM: Margaret Wilcox bowled both girl's high single 189, and high double 323, and raised her average 3 to 127. Boy's high single was Jeff Whiteman's 123; high double Richard Scea's 236 and Greg Gozzard has high average of 126.

Other good games were Jane Porritt 158; Sandra Edgar, 147, 117; Brian Clements, 118, 109; Stephen Barrie, 115 97; Don Boersma, 110 88; Marianne Flieler, 116, 80; Joyce Scea, 96, 88; Douglas Royce, 100, 98; Stephen Wilson, 94, 88; Robert Jacket, 89 78; Annie Bonnin, 116, 95; Cheryl McGee, 102 78; Greg Gozzard, 117, 79; Kelee Chyphya, 78; Gerry Aide, 77, and Mark Wilson, 95.

JUNIOR: Girl's high single Sherry Farrell, 172; high double, Suzanne Jacket, 297, high average is shared by Suzanne and Kim Philp at 143.

Robby Clements bowled both boy's high single and double with 219 and 398, respectively. Ricky Clements high average dropped to 190.

Other good games were Rodney McKeown, 209, 174; Robby Clements, 179; Ricky Clements, 177; Candy Blakely, 169, 123; Suzanne Jacket, 159, 138; John McKay, 143, 123; Paul Scea, 145, 143; Kim Philp 144, 140; Debbie McKay, 116, 116; Heather Sine, 124; Sandra Barrie, 129, 119; Dianna Barrie, 127, 119; Ricky Boersma, 140, 123; Pamela Gozzard, 117; Sherry Farrell, 117.

Teen League

On December 8 the Bits and Pieces took both games from the Mud Slingers, while the Alley Cats and the Gutters won a game each.

Team standing are;

Alley Cats	35
Bits and Pieces	23
Mud Slingers	18
Gutters	14

Faith Little bowled high single and double for the girls with 190 and 367. Sue Wright holds high average of 194.

For the boys, Paul Jones holds high average of 188, while Terry McGee bowled the high single and double with 265 and 408.

Good games bowled were Paul Jones, 197, 189; Sharilyn Farrell, 173, 136; Ronnie Edgar, 194, 192; Maureen Williams, 137, 178; Sue Wright 145, 183; Shirley Goodman, 167; Rodney Bush, 255, 142; Tim Whiteman, 170, 143; Janet Munro, 169, 142; Robbie Hatton 184; Terry McGee, 143, 265; Debbie Montgomery, 162 188; Jo Ann Valchar, 150, 147; Lynne Hoover, 164; Wayne Lain, 196; Keith Wilson 157, 149; Sandra Williams, 166, Marilyn Williams, 137; Paul Munro, 144; Faith Little, 177, 190; Julie Hunter, 159.

Wed. Night Ladies League

On Wednesday, December 6, the Wanderers took all seven points from the Y's, and the Chasems were four to three winners over the Strugglers. Present point standings are;

Strugglers	63
Wanderers	61
Chasems	31
Y's	27

Joan McLean still holds high average with 182. In the "A" group Marilyn Haggerty bowled high single of 246 and Joan McLean took high triple with 626. In the "B" group Judy Walsh held high single of 181 and Gloria Hart bowled 494 for high triple.

Other good games were bowled by Jean Edgar, 190; Marilyn Haggerty, 192; Donna Kirr, 196; Karen Doxtator, 195; Judy Bird, 242 and 221, Joan McLean, 223, 192, 211, Eva Graff, 221, 200; and Vicky Fox, 242.

Merrie Bowlers

Another new name has come into the high single position with a 238 game, in the person of Nellie Smith. She got a 237 game too.

Betty Hubble rolled the top triple, with a 227, 210 and 205 for a total of 642. Other 200 games were gained by Olive Miller 222; Eleanor Adams 213; Helena Oosting 200; and Ruby Tompkins 208.

Barb Noble is still holding the high average at 185.

Isobel Hutcheon's Belles rang up a full 7 points on Bessie Hewton's Dingbats. Again Lorna Wrightman's Meatheads took 6 points, leaving Mildred Fraser's Dingalings with just 1.

The standing is changing, the Belles have reached the top at 50, then the Dingbats at 47. Those Meatheads are sure moving now, have gained to 33 but Mildred Fraser needs to put more ding in those Dingalings. They're still holding back, now at 24.

Energetic Ladies League

On Dec. 8th the high average of 184, single of 245 and triple of 675 in the "A" group were all bowled by Verna Woodbeck. Good going Verna.

In the "B" group Grace Tanner bowled high single of 197 and high triple of 567.

Other good games were bowled by Heather McGee 219, Elsie O'Brien 230; Pat Harris 210; Luella Bronson 203; Jean Marchand 191; June Wilcox 221; Hilda Rose 233; Mary Johnson single 181 and triple 503; Ivy Poste 215, triple 611; Pat Kyte 214.

Team points are Happy Faces 44, Green Lights 37, Bottoms Up 53 and Hepcats 34.

Thursday Night Mixed League

On Dec. 7th the Ding-a-lings took all 7 points from the Idles and the Westenders took all 7 from the Selects.

Ken Gozzard bowled the men's high single of 267, Ralph Park took the high triple and average at 738 and 221 respectively.

Jean Barrie took the women's high single and triple at 208 and 539. Sylvia Edgar holds the high average at 185.

The teams now stand at:

Westenders	64 points
Selects	48 points
Idlers	40 points
Ding-a-lings	30 points

Young Adult Mixed League

On Sunday Dec. 10th the Toads were 5 to 2 winners over the Attackers and the Idiots were also 5 to 2 winners over the Undecideds. Team standings now are;

Idiots	53 points
Toads	30 points
Undecideds	32 points
Attackers	39 points

Harold Lightfoot the boy's high single with a 244 game, Rick Williams bowled the high triple of 564 and Tim Beith still holds the high average of 216.

Shirleyann Milligan was the top girl bowler again with a high single of 221, high triple of 513 and she still holds high average of 162. Come on girls, let's give her some competition.

Other good games were also bowled by Rick Williams 202; Dave Murry 204; Bob West 229; Tim Beith 214; and Debbie Broad 203.

Couple wed 30 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson, 215 Mill Street, were surprised on Sunday, December 10, when some relatives and a few friends dropped by to help them celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. A buffet lunch was served by their daughter-in-law Betty Nelson. The table was centered with a cake decorated with blue icing and adorned with bride and groom figures.

Wedding vows were exchanged by Gladys Menzies and Cecil Nelson on December 12, 1942, before Rev. F. Darnel at Colborne Baptist Church Colborne. The bride and groom were attended by Beatrice Turner, now Mrs. Bill Bird, Castleton, and Gordon McBride of Fenelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson became the parents of two children, Leslie, R.R. 5, Stirling, and Colin at home. They have two grandchildren, Cheryl and Jeffrey Nelson.

Friends and relatives presented them with a gold swag lamp. A pearl tie-stud and a pearl brooch were gifts from the grandchildren.

Guests present were from Stirling and surrounding district.

Minto

(By Mrs. Lindsay Tanner)

Mrs. Ed Colden left by plane from Malton on Monday to spend three weeks with their son Mr. and Mrs. Carman Colden and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and boys of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman of Spring Brook spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance. Mr. Vance is not improving as well as we would like him to.

Personals

Mrs. Lillie Hermon, Foxboro, is spending the winter in Florida. Her address is Sal-Aire Guest House, 542 Beach Drive N.E., St. Petersburg, Florida, 33701, U.S.A.

CHARLES H. CONLEY

Charles Henry Conley, of 48 Old Marmora Road, Stirling, died in Towers Nursing Home, Sunday, Dec. 10.

In his 84th year, he was born in Madoc Township and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Conley.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mabel Rosebush Hulin and his stepchildren, Miss Mary Hulin of Stirling, James Hulin of Brighton and Robert Hulin of Stirling.

He is also survived by his brothers Elmer Conley of Belleville and William Conley of Shannonville.

A retired miner, he was educated in Madoc Public School and was a retired elder of Madoc's Trinity United church and lately a member of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling.

He was a veteran member of IOOF, Madoc Lodge and LOL, No. 160, Madoc.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of the Hogle Funeral Home, Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 1:30 p.m. with interment in Lakeview Cemetery later.

An Oddfellows' service was held in the funeral home Monday evening.

Stove fire

Disaster was narrowly averted for an R.R. 2, Stirling family this morning when firemen arrived just in time to snuff out a fire in the wall above one of the stoves.

Mrs. John Reid discovered flames in the kitchen ceiling shortly before 8 a.m. She took her baby and two-year-old child outside before returning to the smoky kitchen to call Thurlow firemen.

A fire department spokesman said the flames had worked their way up the partition where a duct from the stove goes up to connect with the chimney outside. Damage was confined to the wall and ceiling.

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The Authority's makeup

CONSERVATION

Earlier releases have centered around Conservation; what it is, and why it was established. Today, we will attempt to explain the make up of the Lower Trent Region Conservation Authority.

This Authority has a total of 21 Directors, representing 17 municipalities. Each municipality selects one elected Councillor or Reeve to serve for a one year term. The town of Trenton having a population of 10,000 plus is entitled to select two to serve on the Authority. In addition, the Provincial Government selects three representatives to serve. A municipality may appoint a person who is now presently serving on Council. There are two people serving on the Authority under these conditions.

The Authority is an autonomous, corporate organization set up under the provision of the Conservation Authorities Act to undertake Conservation work, and is supported in part by the Tax payer.

The annual meeting of the Full Authority is held in the month of February. During this meeting the Directors, among other things, elect a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and five Executive members to conduct the business of the Authority for the ensuing year. This general meeting by resolution also appoints an Auditor, a Solicitor and signing authorities, as well as concurrence of the Secretary Treasurer appointment.

At present, this Authority has five Advisory Boards which are chaired by members of the Executive and complemented by members of the Full Authority and non-member interested citizens. The Boards are Water Control, Information and Education, Forestry and Land Use, Fish and Wildlife, and Conservation Areas.

The Authority Administrative Headquarters is presently at Campbellford where the actual business is handled by the Secretary Treasurer. Working in conjunction with the Authority is a technical person known as a Resources Manager, employed by the Provincial Government. His duties are split between the Moira River Conservation Authority and the Lower Trent.

Although the primary purpose of the Authority is Conservation it is geared to operate in conjunction with the Ontario Water Resources Commission and the Industrial Wastes Branch. The Authority office could be compared to "a policing" of the watershed, i.e. complaints are received from the citizens, and corrective measures are implemented by the Provincial Departments for ultimate action.

We would like to explain one of the many situations.

During the late summer and early fall, many complaints from citizens were received by the Authority office about the excessive foam on the Trent River downstream of the Bata Shoe Company. Further to this, one newspaper joined with the citizens, and rightly so.

The Authority Executive decided that action should be taken and a formal complaint was forwarded to the Industrial Wastes Branch; the reply in part is as follows:

"We have received complaints of foam on the Lower Trent River in late summer and early fall for approximately five years. Extensive surveys have been carried out in the Bata Shoe Company plant, but no materials have been found that could cause such a foaming problem. Samples of the foam have been collected and found to contain dead algal cells and natural organic chemicals normally released during decomposition of aquatic vegetation. It is therefore, believed that the build-up of foam is caused by foam stabilizing organic chemicals, such as glycerides, which are released during the die-off of the summer algal bloom.

Foam should continue to occur following die-off of algal blooms until the eutrophic condition of the Trent River is reduced. It is expected that the present Ontario program to control phosphorus inputs to watercourses will eventually bring about such a reduction."

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by WILLIAM J. MARTIN

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Now that the year is coming to a close, it's not too early to think about income tax time. It may not be a pleasant thought, but the earlier you start thinking about the subject, the easier it will be for you.

Primarily, now is the time to start getting your paperwork in order. Before you can claim all the deductions you might be due, you have to be able to substantiate them.

In many cases deductions are lost because they are simply overlooked, mostly due to misplaced receipts, etc. Don't let this happen to you. Get busy now and get your receipts and other necessary paperwork in order.

If you're missing something you need, you should take steps now to obtain duplicate copies.

It doesn't make any sense to put off preparing for your income tax returns this coming spring until the last minute. You're going to have to pay your taxes anyway, and by getting yourself organized early you can't help but make it easier and probably a lot cheaper on yourself.

Start looking through the drawers and files now and be ready.

Readers' questions are welcome and should be sent to Box 5875 London, Ontario.

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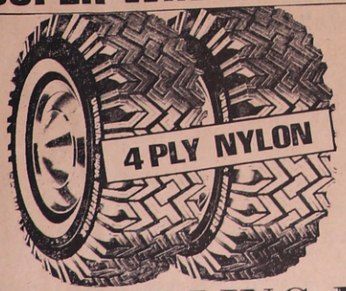

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TODAY'S CHILD

BY HELEN ALLEN

THE TORONTO SUN SYNDICATE

"The thinker" is Norman, an engaging seven-year-old who, truth to tell, is not often seen in such a contemplative mood.

Norman is "all boy" — Lively and on the go — loving rough games. As well as having normal energy, he is hyperactive and impulsive. This is because of very slight brain damage, not because he deliberately tries to misbehave.

However, he is among the top 10 in his Grade two class, an open concept type where each child progresses at his own pace. His teacher says that he needs extra understanding and attention but he is not a behavior problem in class.

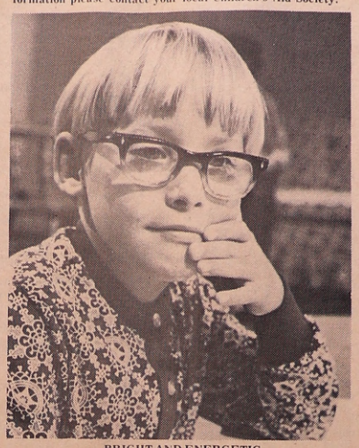
Norman enjoys almost all sports, both as a player and spectator. He prefers the company of older children and often plays football with older boys in his foster home. Though he can't yet swim, he loves the water and is keen on camping and picnics.

Norman is fond of animals of all sizes. A special interest is bugs, which he collects. He likes to build things. He enjoys music, especially singing, and loves to read aloud from the library books he regularly brings home.

Scottish in descent, Norman is a healthy youngster except for a tendency to bronchitis. He has blonde hair, blue eyes and fair skin. His glasses are to correct a slightly crossed eye.

Friendly, affectionate, inquisitive, talkative Norman needs warm, patient parents who are able to give him understanding, love and attention combined with firm control.

To inquire about adopting Norman, please write to Today's Child, Box 888, Station K, Toronto. For general adoption information please contact your local Children's Aid Society.



BRIGHT AND ENERGETIC

Pesticides under strict sales rule

New regulations, tightening Ontario's control of pesticides go into effect January 1st, 1973, Environment Minister James Auld announced recently.

This is the first time any provincial government has taken positive regulatory action in this field, Mr. Auld said. "We want to be sure the right people get the right pesticides, channeling the more toxic substances only to those areas where they are vitally necessary."

The regulations set out four categories in which pesticides are classified and also specify four classifications of vendor's licence.

No licence will be required to sell Class D pesticides which are the most innocuous for example, pressurized insect repellents. Of the 2,800 pesticide products sold in Ontario, 802 fall into the D category.

Class C pesticides - 1,065 are available in Ontario -- pose no health hazards if used with care, affect only their target organisms, and their containers are suitable for disposal in ordinary landfill sites. Any vendor licensed by the Ministry of the Environment can sell a Class C pesticide.

Pesticides in the B category, 559 substances which include the more concentrated formulas used in agriculture and forestry, present no hazards if used properly by experienced people. They may be sold by holders of a wholesale vendor's licence or of a Class 1 or 2 retail vendor's licence. They may only be sold to another vendor licensed to deal in Class B, a licensed exterminator, the holder of a permit or licence granted by the director of the Ministry's pesticides control service, or an agriculturist -- one exception, picloram, cannot be sold to an agriculturist.

Picloram is a persistent herbicide used to clear out brush on a large scale. It would be highly impractical in an agricultural application.

Pesticides in the A category - 375 compounds - may only be sold by licensed wholesalers and retail vendors with a Class 1 licence.

Licensed wholesalers may only sell these to other properly licensed exterminators and holders of a licence or permit under the Environmental Protection Act issued by the Director. A restricted number of Class A pesticides may also be sold to agriculturists.

Dealers must keep full records of transactions involving Class A and B pesticides, including the name and address of the buyer and his licence or permit number.

Retailers, who have a stock of a pesticide they are no longer entitled to sell, have until September 30, 1973 to clear their shelves of this substance, Mr. Auld concluded.

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Minto card party

A card party was held in Minto Community hall Thursday night with eight tables in play. The winners were; ladies high - Larry Forestell (playing as a lady); 2nd - Mrs. Harold Holden; low - Mrs. Joe Keller; men's high - David Long; 2nd - Howard Wallace; low - Russell Kirn; door prize Mrs. James Johnston.

Following cards lunch was served.

Carmel

(By Mrs. Arthur Pyear)

The family of Mr. Frank Keating gathered at his home on Saturday evening to spend a social time with him on his 84th birthday. The guests included 12 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and a few near neighbours. After the happy get-to-gether, lunch was served by the two daughters and two daughters-in-law.

Mr and Mrs. John Grills were Sunday visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed. McIntyre and Mr. McIntyre.

Mrs. Douglas Pyear spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Robson, Halloway when her family arranged a party in honour of her mother's birthday.

Leslie Pyear and friend Dan Durr, Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schram and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grills convened the card party at the community hall on Friday evening when nine tables were in play. The winners were; ladies, Mrs. Peter Aikens, Mrs. Glen Wilman, Mrs. Gerald Grills; men's, Bob Hearns, Vernon Harry and David Hearns. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

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Do You Remember?

25 Years Ago

Mr. B.C. Tucker of Harold was the speaker at the "Two by Two" Club on Friday evening at Mount Pleasant United Church. He was introduced by Oran Sharp, president of the club. Mr. Tucker had recently returned from Western Canada where in company with John Green of Harold they spent a vacation on a motor trip through the Prairie Provinces and returning via the United States.

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Word was received last week by Mrs. Arthur Morrison of town, that her son, John Bateman, of Hamilton, had sustained a crushed hand while at work. Mr. Bateman is an employee of the Slater Steel Company.

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A record output of 923,416 automobile licence plates for 1948 is expected to be completed shortly by prisoners at the Ontario Reformatory, prison officials said today. The new plates are blue with white letters and motorists will get two plates in 1948 instead of the one used during the war to conserve metal.

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The IODE is sponsoring a drive for Food For Britain and will appreciate a donation of any of the following articles:

Plum pudding, tea, sugar, apples, Jiffy pie crust, muffin mix soup-dry, powdered milk, Jello, jam-in tins, Tea-Bisk, rice, canned meat, candy, gum, and chocolate bars.

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Mr. Gardner Welsh, of Ivanhoe, has disposed of his farm, to Mr. Ted Pollock, of Wellman's.

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65 Years Ago

There will be an examination in the Public School tomorrow afternoon, to which the parents and friends of the pupils are invited.

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Mr. Christopher A. Jordison of Monteagle died on Nov. 30th, aged 91 years. Mr. Jordison was formerly a resident of Rawdon township, and removed north a number of years since.

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The Eastern Dairymen's Association will hold its 31st annual convention in the town of Picton on Jan. 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1908. A very interesting program has been prepared, and the meeting will doubtless be of great interest to all dairymen.

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The services in St. Andrew's church at West Huntingdon will be commenced again on Sunday next. Owing to several cases of diphtheria to the north of the church it was deemed advisable to withdraw the services, but the Board of Health now state all danger to be past.

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Mr. W.M. Chandler, a former manager of the Stirling branch of the Sovereign Bank, is again a resident of Stirling and is now in charge of the local branch of the United Empire Bank. His many friends welcome him to our midst again. Mr. P.N. Young, who has been in charge of the bank since its opening here, leaves in a few days for the head office in Toronto.

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Mr. Arthur W. Beall, B.A., representing the Purity Department of the W.C.T.U., will address a mass meeting of children and young people in the Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday next. The usual sessions of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools are being withdrawn in favor of this rally, and an invitation has also been extended to St. John's church Sunday School to attend.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,
The Stirling News-Argus,
3 Front Street,
Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I was interested in an article in a recent issue of the Stirling News-Argus, which was entitled "Ban on snow dumping same." It concerned snow dumping which causes pollution in rivers, lakes, streams, etc., and what is being done at present.

I agree with the article. I think that snow dumping should not be allowed to cause pollution. I believe this because when a river, lake, or stream becomes polluted, it is of no use to anyone.

One idea I think might help is to have the loads of snow dumped in abandoned quarries where the snow would melt. Some of the deposits left would only be soil and rocks; that would not be harmful. Unused quarries could thus be filled eventually, and the landscape improved.

I think it was beneficial to have the article in the paper, because it helps to make people think about what they are doing to their environment. Maybe it will even get other people to come up with a more suitable answer to solve the problem.

Yours sincerely,
(Miss) Laurie Glover,
Student,
Centennial Secondry School

'Pack' steps down

Coincidence, Providence or Fate, depending on your selection or preference of word, made December 6, 1972, a day to remember in the lives of many people, but to the editor of the Stirling News-Argus and the general manager of the Trentonian and Tri-County News, it will always bear a special significance. This was the date that the former completed his cycle in the news business, as the first edition of the 91-year-old paper came off a press at least in part personally operated, and all phases of the paper production personally handled; and it was also the day that Keith Packer was officially honored for his contribution to Thomson Newspapers, at a retirement party in Trenton.

No one would have liked better to have been at the retirement party, but the agonies and accomplishments of first-day press work made this impossible. The recognizing of Keith Packer's career, in which many participated, and which ends in another month, coinciding with the events in Tweed, make it a double occasion to celebrate.

Our newspaper career spanned three newspapers owned by the Thomson organization, but it was at the Trentonian where all facets were brought into focus. Serving under Keith Packer for five years, gave an opportunity to learn in detail, and understand in perspective, many aspects of the newspaper business not previously realized. While publishing the News-Argus has been a rewarding experience, for the short time so involved, many of the things required to handle this vocation were made easier because of our experiences in Trenton.

Anyone who knows Keith Packer, understands why present and former employees feel this way. The list of Thomson officials, headed by Kenneth R. Thomson, president of the Canadian operation, and son of the founder, Lloyd Thomson of Fleet, who attended the function is an indication of the esteem in which he is held. One of the few old-timers left with the company, Keith has grown with the firm, now the leading journalistic empire in the world. To be part of such an organization, in itself, is a privilege and honor.

Himself the first to admit that newspaper work was not his first love, Keith Packer did provide the executive leadership for his key personnel and was there when needed to make decisions that were needed or if required, get approval from higher authorities. It was in such an atmosphere that several department heads served their time in Trenton and went on to bigger and better things. Trenton was, and still is, a training ground in many aspects of company life. Many came there little realizing, that although a weekly, in trade terms, the scope of its operation, They left with a greater appreciation of being a small cog in a big wheel, but also knowing that with knowledge gained, could be a bigger spoke in that wheel.

Known as a keen devotee of the stock market and how to turn a dollar in it; one who loved poker playing and took at least his fair share of the pots; and also one who knew how to enjoy life by travelling with his wife as occasion and health permitted; Keith enjoyed his career from radio advertising salesman to newspaper manager.

By his own admission, the months ahead will be difficult to fill with satisfying activities, but at the same time, he can reflect on the happy times in Trenton and elsewhere on his managerial trail; reflect on the employees and associates he knew and respected, and who knew and respected him, with the added knowledge that along the way he helped many to better understand their position at the Trentonian and later in other situations.

Retirement for us is, hopefully, some years away yet. We only hope when it comes, we can look back and say we have helped others to develop their careers as Keith can.

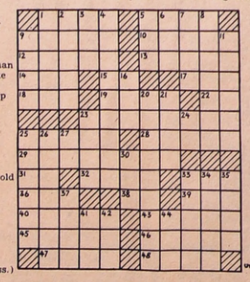
Bon voyage to the south seas, Keith and Madelyn.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. A figure
5. Pant
9. Near (poet.)
10. Grant
12. Volga river city
13. Plainer
14. Epoch
15. Yes, in Spain
17. Consumed
18. Compass point (abbr.)
19. Wheel projections
22. East by south (abbr.)
23. A bowling game
25. Pilfer
28. A fop
29. A clergyman
31. Music note
32. Sal
33. Male sheep
36. Fruiting spike of grain
38. Father
39. A shield
40. Particles
43. Silent
45. Iron or gold
46. Ooze
47. Trust
48. Places

DOWN
1. Sleep sound
2. Wife of Zeus (poss.)
3. Charter
4. John Alden's love
5. Chatter (colloq.)
6. Milkfish
7. Girl's name
8. Make believe
9. Grows old
11. Stylish (colloq.)
16. Gaelic name
20. Ponders
21. Reach across
23. Short snoozes
24. At home
25. Cry out in pain
26. Dramatic arts
27. Water god (Babyl.)
30. Lofty mountain
33. Slice again
34. Sour substances
35. Unable to speak
37. Method of learning
41. —— de mer
42. Cunning
44. Hewing tool

Answer



Ranger group needs leader

Girls, if you are between the ages of 14 and 17 we now have a volunteer Ranger leader for the Stirling area. Rangers enjoy service work, camping, hiking and hobbies. If you are interested in forming a Ranger Company phone Mrs. Dorothy Blackhall, 395-3603.

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Well, in Ontario, the answer was made clear just over a week ago by Premier William Davis. The El' is where we go from here.

Elevated electrically powered transit systems hold a lot of the answers to city transportation problems. Expressways, the safe and efficient system for connecting cities and towns, grow a lot of defects when they move inside city limits. They are expensive for the amount of traffic they move. They encourage automobile commuting to the point where they overload during rush hours.

And they bring the sight, sounds, smell and air pollution of traffic to impose on residential areas.

They are a major factor in urban noise alone. The Ministry of the Environment has found that traffic noise is the single greatest source of noise pollution complaints. And Ontario and Toronto found by experiment that sound barriers along expressways are largely ineffective in muffling traffic sounds.

The major problems with subways are high cost--prohibitive according to Premier Davis--and serious disruption of traffic and urban amenities during their construction.

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More than a decade ago, because of noise, unsightliness and general disrepair, New York tore down it's last El'. They didn't know then that these problems would be solved and that the Elevated would again come into its own.

Guide News

At the regular Girl Guide meeting on Dec. 5th the girls continued working on their service project. Their project this year is the making and distribution of puppets which will be given out on Dec. 21st the night they will also be carolling.

In last week's article it was neglected to point out that the bake sale had been put on by the Mothers' Association of Guides and Brownies.

Friday Night Mixed League

On Dec. 8th the Aces were 7-0 winners over the Deuces and the Jokers were 4-3 winners over the Diamonds.

Team standings to date are Aces 58, Diamonds 48, Jokers 52 and Deuces 27.

In ladies "A" group Verna Woodbeck bowled high single of 214 and high triple of 588. She also has the high average of 198.

In ladies "B" group Gloria Carr bowled high single of 189 and high triple of 518. Gloria also has high average of 157.

For the men Ralph Riseley bowled high single of 271 and high triple of 690. Ralph Scea has high average of 211.

Other good games of 200 and over were bowled by Don Carr 233, 204; Robert Sararas 234, 205; Ted Meades 226; Ralph Park 207; Harold Morgan 254, 200; Ralph Riseley 217, 202; Bill Reid 204; and Rosa Spry 209.

Church Services

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. Charles E. Staples
Rector
PARISH STIRLING
FRANKFORD GLEN MILLER
11:15 a.m. - Christmas Pageant.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
REV. ROY A. TAYLOR
11:00 - Morning Worship
ST. ANDREW'S West Huntingdon -
9:30 - Morning Worship
Sunday School during both services

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3rd, 4th and 5th Sun. of month - 10:30 a.m.
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH FRANKFORD
1st and 2nd Sunday of month - 10:30 a.m.
3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of month - 9 a.m.

GRACE CHAPEL
Edward St.
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship Service
7:30 p.m. - Gospel Service
SPEAKER
Garry Robinson
Wednesday: 8:00 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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REV. JOHN A. MAY, B.A., B.D.
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9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
7:30 p.m. Sunday Church School Christmas Concert
RAWDON PASTORAL CHARGE
REV. W. C. COX, B.A., B.D.

Bethel	Mount Pleasant	Spring Brook
2:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	CGIT Vesper
1:30 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	Service 7:30 p.m.

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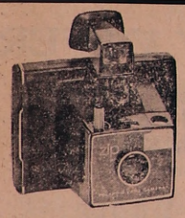
11 a.m. -- Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. -- Evening Worship
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.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SINGING IS SUCH GREAT FUN

HERE'S HOW WE MAKE THINGS

Government grant keeps nursery school open

A tremendous amount of individual and collective effort by the present officers of the Stirling Co-operative Nursery School has resulted in the continuation of the facilities for at least another five months.

An official announcement was received Friday from the Canada Manpower office, that the group has received a Local Initiatives Program grant in excess of $12,000. This will provide three full-time and two part-time jobs connected with the school, enable it to carry on, and at the same time, reduce the cost to participating parents to a minimal amount.

Begun in the fall of 1971, the school now provides three half-days of pre-kindergarten instruction for children from three to five years of age. There is no formalized training, rather the youngsters spend their time in creative work like finger painting and making small projects within their ability. There is also a strong emphasis on social behavioral instruction, and young people with such problems have shown a marked improvement after these experiences.

During the past year, the school has been under the direction of Mrs. Karen Bock, a graduate in child social work, and also on the staff at Wingfield School. The officers of the school are Mrs. Beth Staples, President, Mrs. Margaret Kemp, Treasurer, and Mrs. Lina Jones, Secretary.

There was a good enrolment for the first year, but with pupils graduating to regular school and moving out of town, this fall's class dropped slightly. This was due in part to some expected participants not coming. With pupils who would be moving to regular school classes after Christmas further depleting numbers, it meant that the school would have been cancelled, unless something was done.

With the support of the grant, which is given to groups that are endeavouring to provide jobs, classes will be increased to daily sessions, and either morning or afternoon, five days a week. Parents will have the option of which session.

A flyer is being sent to all residents of the area this week, advertising the new program, and also an open house which will be held this Friday, from 9:30 to 11:30, and 1:30 to 3:30. During these periods the parents' may bring their children so both will get a chance to observe the program and also register if desired.

Through the promotional work being done, the school officials anticipate that enough children will enrol to make the January-May classes worthwhile for all concerned.

Chatterton WI

The December meeting of Chatterton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Reid on Dec. 6th. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and The Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered by each one giving a poem or reading, with a nice variety pertaining to Christmas.

Mrs. Albert Carson read the m' utes of the last meeting. Mrs. W.D. Dixon gave the financial statement and a report on the proceeds from the rummage and bake sale held in Stirling, Oct. 14.

Arrangements were made for the card convenor, Mrs. Donald Smith, to send Christmas cards to the senior citizens and shut-ins of the neighborhood. Also Christmas gifts are to be purchased for shut-ins.

The Convenor, Mrs. Zella Dixon, took charge and opened with a poem, "Solve the problems in this One Hour," and a selection on the composing of 'Silent Night, Holy Night." All joined in singing Silent Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Patrick of Spring Brook gave a demonstration on making acrylics and jems made from rocks. They showed samples of fossils, petrified wood, amethyst, talc, chloride, asbestos, onyx, rock slabs cut by a diamond saw, fancy jasper, and shale. There was a rock collection of 15 different shapes are made into pendants and bracelets. Mrs. Catharine Little thanked Mr. and Mrs. Patrick for their demonstration.

Our district president, Mrs. Roy Tucker, was then asked to speak to us. She showed pictures of Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir and gave a splendid report on their lives. They had one daughter and three sons. Lord Tweedsmuir was our Governor General from 1935 to 1940. They were both interested in Women's Institute work. Lady Tweedsmuir was made a Life Member of the Women's Institute. It was she who gave the W.I. the idea of the History Books. Marjorie Irvine thanked Mrs. Tucker.

The meeting closed with the Myzpah Benediction.

Anita Dixon acted as Santa Claus and gave out the gifts from the gift exchange to the members and guests.

Institute Grace was sung and the hostess and her assistants served a dainty lunch.

Doran - Sine

On Saturday, November 18th at 12:00 in Bethel United Church, Betty Darlene Sine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sine was united in marriage to John Timothy Doran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doran of Stirling. Rev. W.C. Cox officiated at the ceremony with Rev. J. F. McGarvey assisting.

A basket of white mums and pink carnations, and white candles with pink bows adorned the church.

Mrs. William Heath played appropriate wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. W.C. Cox.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of peau-de-seau satin with lace yoke, bishop sleeves, and roll collar. Self covered buttons enhanced the front of the dress and sleeve bands. Her long train of the dress material was caught at the empire waist with bow of matching lace. The same lace was fashioned into a wedding ring headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

The maid of honour Miss Marylou Sine of Stirling, sister of the bride, wore an empire style gown of wine velvet skirt, white polyester bodice with bishop sleeves, and roll collar of matching material. Wine velvet buttons enhanced the front of her dress and sleeve bands with a matching bow in her hair. She carried a single large, long stemmed white mum, with green foliage which completed her outfit.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Ed Durkin of Read and Miss Cheryl Burley of Belleville wore gowns identical to the maid of honour, and carried white mums also.

Brian Crossman of Ottawa was groomsman and Ed Durkin of Read and Burton Sine of Bowmanville were the ushers.

For the reception held in Minto Community Hall the guests were received by the bride's mother wearing a street length dress of green and white printed trevira with matching sleeveless coat of plain green trevira. Brown accessories and a corsage of white mums completed her ensemble.

The groom's mother assisted in a street length chiffon dress of autumn colours. Brown accessories accented with a corsage of bronze mums completed her outfit.

For a wedding trip to Ottawa the bride wore a brown crimpknit dress accented with a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

Out of town guests were present from Ottawa, Kingston, Napanee, Belleville, Toronto, Tweed and Guelph.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Doran will reside in Sault Ste. Marie.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. L. Stephens, Belleville; a shower given by Cheryl Burley and Joanne Kirr; a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Raymond McConnell; and a community shower given by Mrs. Ivan Sarles and Ruth Sarles.

St. Paul's UCW

Tuesday evening some 50 women of St. Paul's U.C.W. enjoyed a pot luck meal at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. R. Keating presided over the meeting, with hymn singing.

The Christmas story (old yet ever new) was given by the Faith Unit, Mrs. Carman Fitchett, Mrs. Ray Rose, Mrs. Clifford Clancy and Mrs. Harold West, in scripture reading, poems, and the message, closing this impressive devotional with prayer.

The business was brief. Mrs. L. Harlow reported the success of the bake sale and boutique which was held the previous Friday.

Mrs. Roy Tucker, Mrs. Lulu Harlow and Mrs. Ross Hart were appointed as delegates to attend the Presbyterial meeting in Napanee in January.

A banquet will be served to the Senior Citizens in the church hall on Thursday for their Christmas party.

A skit, "The Spirit of Christmas," was performed by Mrs. Jack Bush, Mrs. Bogart, Mrs. J. May, accompanied by carollers. The spirit of Christmas can be shown to others in many ways of goodness, by truth, respect and friendliness to others.

Mrs. Roy Bush closed with a poem, "Love your Neighbor as Yourself."

MRS. HARRY STEENBURG

A resident of the Frankford and Marmora areas for the past five years, Mrs. Darylanne Steenburg, 18 Magill Street, Marmora, died suddenly at her home on Tuesday. She was in her 22nd year.

She had lived previously at Kingston and Preston and was an adherent of the First Baptist Church.

Aside from her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Timbrell of Frankford, and a son Jimmy, at home.

Two brothers, Wayne and Garth Timbrell and a sister, Jane, live at Preston. Other sisters are Mrs. Edward (Margaret) White, Red Deer, Alta; Aileen of Trenton, and Joy and Tammy of Frankford. A brother Rodney is predeceased.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J.A. Shell in the Grant Funeral Home chapel on Saturday, Dec. 9. Interment Stockdale Cemetery.

Wellman's Corners

(By Mrs. Victor Graham)

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming and children, were supper guests on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Colby and children.

Mrs. Larry Preston and Scott of Stockdale visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Victor Graham and Eleanor.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Everett Maybee on the passing of her sister, Mrs. Rusaw last week.

Miss Freda Graham of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Victor Graham and Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graham Vicky and Scott of Belleville were supper guests on Sunday with Mrs. Victor Graham, Eleanor and Freda.

527 persons died from tuberculosis in Canada in 1972, 3,943 new active cases of TB were detected in 1971, and there were 4,565 new and reactivated cases of tuberulosis last year, reports the Christmas seal people from the Hastings-Prince Edward TB and RD Association.

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Santa Claus Jack

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Things started early for the Tweed contingent, Clyde Bell, and Bob Hanna, publishers; and Eldon Kemp, who is part of their staff, and also a partner in the press firm. In fact they didn't finish composition of their own paper until the wee small hours of Wednesday.

Press day dawned like any other, and after processing the Stirling News-Argus pages (by photographing each one), we were ready to start into the new (to us) realm of the actual printing of the paper.

As Tweed had already shot their pages and prepared the first set of two plates for the press, it was time to try and get a print job. By dint of much manipulation, we got the plates on the press, the folder hoop up in synchronization, and hopefully were ready to roll.

Much to our dismay, the next one-two hours were frustrating to say the least. We all took turns pushing buttons to start things rolling, and again to shut things off; pulling jammed papers from the obstinate folder; making numerous adjustments to same, and simultaneously having unkind thoughts about how these should have been done by the installer before he left.

Finally at 11:06 a.m. we started the first run of the Tweed paper. By about one o'clock we were done, after much twisting of ink dials trying to get the right combination of water flow (this is required in offset printing to prevent the paper from taking image except where it should; keeping the pages coming out even; and strewing the floor with pieces of newsprint.

(Sometime between noon and one o'clock, the kind ladies of Tweed News staff brought us a little sustenance to munch on between dial-twisting.)

The first run done, we turned our attention to making the second set of plates for Tweed. Being new to aligning negatives on the platemaker, this took a lot of grunting and stretching, but we finally mastered that too. The pages were ready and the plate maker wasn't.

Bob Hanna spent the next few minutes on his knees making it go, and the arc-lamps finally came to life as required. Now to the chemicals and behold we had an image on the plate. Some gymnastics on the plate bender, and it was ready for the press.

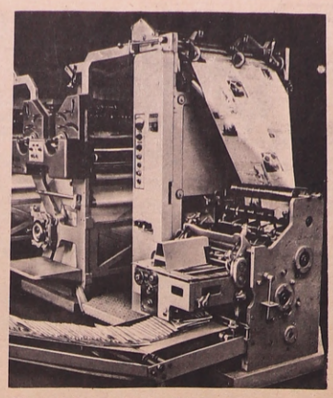
But was the press ready for it?

For a while we wondered, but finally the steady clacking assured us that all was reasonably right. While Eldon and Bob kept the papers humming off the press, I turned my talents to plate making. Aside from the fact I put the first two negatives in the wrong combination, even this went well.

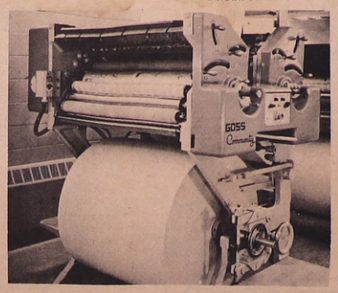
By the time the second run of Tweed was done, and the girls and Clyde were busy with inserting and mailing, I had the first set of Stirling plates ready for action.

Sometime between three and four, we got my first run going, and being only half of what Tweed required, it went well, comparatively speaking. By now the dial twisting and ink adjustments were getting to be second nature, but we had to stop and put in more ink!

With the second set of Stirling plates ready, we started the run about 4:30. My how the hands did fly. The press was the erector from Chicago, who put the machinery in working order. First actual work off the press was an election flyer for Ken Little who was running for school trustee. (Tweed News Photo)



This is the Goss Community Web Offset Press and Folder on which the Stirling News-Argus and Tweed News are now being printed. The paper coming off the unit was the first effort of a trial run by maker which is required to make aluminum plates which put the actual printed impression on the newsprint. (Tweed News Photo)



Seen from the other end of the press is a 1,000 pound roll of newsprint on the press, ready for running. Technicians from Toronto instructed the staff in use of the plate

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Mrs. George Grills opened with the Institute Ode and The Mary Stewart Collect.

Mrs. Gerald Brooks read the minutes and correspondence and distributed the fall issue of the Home and Country Magazine.

Mrs. J.L. Donohoe gave the financial statement and an account of the recent catering.

Committees were appointed for various coming events.

Mrs. Harry Morrow read an article re Historical Site Forms.

The Senior training class "Ontario Fruits" will be held in January. The Summary Day will be at Ivanhoe on Jan. 31st.

The Convenors reported a new canning factory to be built in Trenton, a message re the recent Municipal Elections, and said large turkeys are not very plentiful.

The Curator, Mrs. Roy Bush voiced thanks to those who had assisted recently with the History Book.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Friendship Link Secretary, reported that she had shipped the Christmas parcel on Nov. 7th and had as yet received no reply. She distributed the hand made lavender sachet bags to each member which had been sent from Abbots Leigh W.I. members and reported that she had forwarded a letter of thanks. She also read an article from the Somerset Federation Magazine.

Mrs. Roy Tucker, A.C.W.W. Convenor, reported $1.82 in

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really beginning to get the idea of what was expected of it, and in about 20 minutes, the run was done, my papers collated, and believe it or not, by five o'clock, I was ready to leave.

This explains why Stirling readers were without the News-Argus as per Wednesday afternoon custom. We learned a lot that day and will always remember it.

(It should also be mentioned that during the second set of plates being made, we blew a main fuse, and had to change that; also the first roll of paper got used up before our second Stirling run, and a new one of those had to be put on.)

Although the floor of the Tweed News looked like a paper cyclone had hit it by the time we were done, it was a satisfying day. We had put out two papers, albeit a little late with the second in particular, but we learned a lot. Next week things should go better.

We ask the local readers' indulgence for a week or two, but each week will get better. This is all in the name of progress, and although it may seem slow, it will be sure.

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9 p.m. Juvenile Warkworth vs. Stirling

SAT. DEC. 16
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. House League Hockey
1:00 p.m. Mites Campbellford vs. Stirling
6:30 p.m. Girls Kingston vs. Stirling

SUN. DEC. 17
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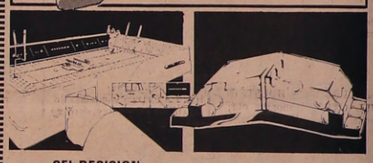

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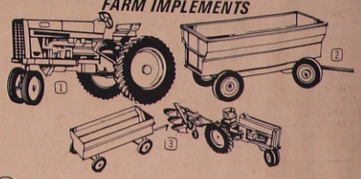

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DEATH NOTICE

CONLEY -- At the Towers Nursing Home, Stirling, on Sunday, December 10th, 1972 Charles Henry Conley of 48 Old Marmora Road, Stirling, in his 84th year. Beloved husband of Mabel (Rosebush) Hulin. Father of Miss Mary and Robert Hulin, Stirling, and James Hulin of Brighton, Ont. Mr. Conley is resting at the Hogle Funeral Home, 87 James St., Stirling. Service and committal complete in the Funeral Home Tuesday, December 12th, 1972 at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Lakeview Cemetery, Madoc, later. 50-1

ASHLEY, Harold Ormsby -- At Sherbrooke Nursing Home, Sask., on Wednesday, November 29, 1972, Harold Ormsby Ashley in his 85th year, formerly of West Huntingdon. Dear brother of Mrs. Clayton (Gertrude) Tummon, 94 John St., Stirling. Mr. Ashley rested at the Hogle Funeral Home, 87 James Street, Stirling, from Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Service was held in the funeral home Monday, Dec 4 at 1:30 p.m. Interment Stirling Cemetery. Stirling Lodge IOOF 239 conducted a memorial service on Sunday at 8 p.m. 50-1

IN MEMORIAM

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--Ever remembered by his wife and family. 50-1

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--Lovingly remembered by Gerald and Bernice and family. 50-1

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We sincerely thank our neighbours, friends and relatives for all their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us at the time of the passing of our dear brother, the late Harold O. Ashley.
Clayton and Gertrude Tummon
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Salad Fillings

Ham and Raisin

2 cups minced ham
½ cup seedless raisins
½ cup cream-style cottage cheese
2 teaspoons chopped sweet pickles
½ cup mayonnaise

Mix ingredients, season to taste, and chill until ready to use.

Egg

4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
4 tablespoons chopped pimento
4 tablespoons chopped green pepper
4 tablespoons chopped celery
2 tablespoons chili sauce
½ cup mayonnaise

Mix ingredients, season to taste, and chill until ready to use.

Tuna

1 cup flaked tuna fish
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon sweet pickle relish
¼ cup mayonnaise

Mix ingredients, season to taste, and chill until ready to use.

Favourite Chocolate Cake

1 — 8 or 9 inch square bakers' chocolate cake

Icing

¼ cup water
2 tablespoons butter
2 squares (2-ounces) unsweetened chocolate, melted
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sifted icing sugar

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Johannes Gutenberg, a lapidary, or gem-polisher of the fifteenth century was carrying on his trade in the city of Mainz, Germany. At that time few people could read. The art of printing was unknown and there were no books such as we see today. The few that were available were handwritten on vellum, usually by monks. The supply hardly met the demands of the monasteries and the few universities then in existence.

Gutenberg was a man of keen mind and much curiosity. While playing a card game of the day with his wife Anna one evening after work, he suddenly paused and gazed reflectively at the card he was holding. "What is wrong?" asked his wife. After a moment he explained that the idea had occurred to him that he himself could cut these designs on wood blocks and impress sets of cards in his own shop. After several experiments he printed playing cards better than any previously seen.

From the reproduction of playing cards and simple pictures, Gutenberg's enthusiasm soon led him to attempt to print an entire book from engraved blocks. He chose the "History of St. John the Evangelist." With the help of his wife and his apprentices the venture was successful, and after several months the world's first printed books were ready for distribution.

The famous Gutenberg bibles were printed between 1450 and 1455, from movable type. By the end of the century thousands of books had been printed in the various countries of Europe and a new age of learning had begun. Yet the impetus for this vast and important industry resulted from a gem-polisher's curiosity over a playing card.

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the penny jar for November. She read an article from the Countrywoman Magazine. This reported that Australia is going Metric and a number of committees have been set up to assist the Conversion Board.

The pennies were gathered. The shut-in folk will be remembered as usual and a committee was appointed.

The roll call, "Something I have learned from a new Canadian" gave several items of interest and stressed that New Canadians make good citizens.

Mrs. Vernon Harry Presided over the program and gave a message re Christmas customs of other lands. She also read a selection entitled "The Message of Christmas."

Mrs. Philip Conley was musician and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh conducted the carol singing of several selections.

Mrs. Ernest Carr read "A Prayer for Christmas."

Mrs. Raymond McConnell provided a display of Christmas wreaths and other decorations. She demonstrated the use of plastic and artificial flowers and read "A Message from Santa Claus."

Mrs. Alex Bush conducted a contest, "What do you know about Christmas?" and treated the group to homemade candy.

The door prizes were awarded by number to Mrs. Roy Irven, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. Vernon Harry.

The meeting closed with the Institute grace.

Christmas refreshments were served in the kitchen at decorated tables, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Tucker, Mrs. Ernest Carr and members of the Education and Cultural activity group. Following the social hour Mrs. Jack Donohoe voiced appreciative thanks to all who had assisted with the Christmas meeting.

RAY PENDER HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pender, centre and left, are shown receiving a gift at the 4-H Awards night in Madoc recently. Making the presentation is Mac Sarles, representing the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture. The Penders are moving to the Pembroke area in December, where Ray is going to take over his father's farm. He has been Extension Assistant at the local Ministry of Agriculture and Food office for the past five yers, and spent much of his time in 4-H work.

Mount Pleasant

(By Mrs. Percy MacMullen)

Mrs. Milford Wrightman, Mrs. Walter Wrightman and Mrs. Allan Wrightman spent Saturday, Dec. 2nd in Toronto.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Allan Howes attended the Christmas meeting of Hoard's U.C.W. on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and Brenda of Bannockburn visited the White family, fourth concession, one day recently.

Mrs. Walter Wrightman visited her mother, Mrs. E. Van Duesen, Belleville, on Friday.

Lorne White, Belleville, spent a recent weekend with his brothers Harold and John White and sister, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10th, the Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Smith, held their White Gift Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman were supper guests Thursday evening, Dec. 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wrightman and Mark at Roseland Acres.

Miss Joan Jeffs, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffs and Fred.

BRIDAL SHOWER

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, Mrs. Milton Shaw entertained 20 ladies to a miscellaneous bridal shower in honor of Miss Laurene Andrews, a December bride-to-be.

Streamers and white bells were used for the decoration of a special chair for the occasion. The hostess presented Laurene, her mother Mrs. Frank Andrews, and the groom's mother - Mrs. T. Walling of Trenton with corsages.

For the program Mrs. Mac Sharp conducted the assembly singing. Selections were read by Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. Robert C. Hoard, and the hostess conducted two interesting contests.

The guest of honor unwrapped her gifts with Miss Judy Walling, Trenton, assisting. The bows and ribbons were fashioned in a lovely hat by Mrs. Robert Merrick and Mrs. T. Norman of Trenton.

Laurene voiced her thanks for the party and gifts, after which several pictures of the group were taken.

For the social hour a buffet luncheon was served by the hostess and the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Stirling WI holds meeting

On Wednesday 21 members of Stirling Women's Institute enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the Community Hall.

For the meeting Mrs. Everett Cooke welcomed all and opened the meeting in the usual manner. The roll call, 'give a verse for Christmas,' was answered by 22 members.

Mrs. Ashley Brooks read the minutes, and a letter from Mrs. Elaine Struthers concerning the 4-H Home Making Course.

Mrs. Alex Tanner gave the financial report, reporting on carding party quilting and dinner.

Mrs. Everett Grills thanked the Institute for the sympathy card received.

A card was signed by all to send to Mrs. Bartlett who has been spending a long time in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Luella Bronson reported 68 boxes of clothing had been sent to Scott Mission in November. A donation of $15.00 was voted to be given David Duffin for taking the clothing to its destination.

A money donation was voted to be given David Duffin for taking the clothing to its destination.

Potted plants will be given to the two nursing homes for Christmas. Also a sick member in the hospital will be remembered and cards to members unable to attend meetings.

Mrs. George Noble met with the members requesting a group of three visit the Edward Street Manor each Tuesday of a chosen month, to entertain the residents. This was agreed and August was the month chosen.

The Christmas program was opened with the singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. G. McInroy.

Mrs. Bessie Rodgers gave a reading, "Old Friends."

Mrs. McInroy sang a solo composed by Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth, "Worship Your Lord and King."

Mrs. L. Bronson conducted two contests.

The meeting closed with all joining hands and singing "I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; and then the Queen with Mrs. H. David at the piano.

New plates help litter expense

TORONTO -- Premier William Davis previewed the new style 1973 multi-year licence plates on the eve of their going on sale to the general public, when he was issued his set by transportation and Communications Minister Gordon Carton today.

"The Ontario - Keep It Beautiful slogan used for the first time will be a continuing reminder to the people of Ontario of the need for public co-operation in controlling litter and protecting the environment of this great province of ours," said the Premier.

Mr. Carton stressed that it cost over $1 - million to clear litter and trash from Ontario's highways each year.

"It is my sincere hope that the motorists of Ontario will heed the slogan and help us keep Ontario beautiful," he added.

Environment Minister James Auld stated, "We can legislate against air, water and noise pollution, but we can only try to persuade the individual to develop his personal concern in making Ontario a better place to live."

The blue on white multi-year licence plates went on sale as of December 1 at 285 licence issuing offices throughout the province. They are expected to last up to 5 years and future renewal will be facilitated by means of a sticker to be attached to the lower right-hand corner of the plate.

Registration will be payable on a yearly basis with the annual fee for an 8-cylinder automobile being $40; a 6 cylinger vehicle $32; and $23 for a 4-cylinder car.

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

January 4th, 1973 - 1:30 p.m.
Hostess - Mrs. Vernon Harry
Topic - Education

The individual gifts from the link institute at Abbot's Leigh W.I. in England were distributed at the Christmas meeting.

STIRLING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Apply winter mulch for the perennial border during the dry weather when plants are dry and the ground is frozen. Oak leaves are good, although salt hay is neater and more easily applied. Hold the mulch in place with branches or clods of soil.

SPRING BROOK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Next Meeting - Dec. 27
Hostess - Mrs. Geo. Williams
Assistant Hostesses - Mrs. A Burkitt, Mrs. C. Burkitt
Roll Call - A verse from a Christmas card
Christmas Program
Exchange of gifts - 50¢ value
Card Party Dec. 8th

STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Next Meeting - January 2nd in the Community Hall, visit of the District President.
Hostess - Mrs. E. Broadworth.
Roll Call - What month I like best and why.
Program - Mrs. D. Montgomery.
Lunch - Mrs. E. Cooke, Mrs. W. West, Mrs. J. Senior.

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Joy... Peace

At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.

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On the morning of Boxing day (December 26) and New Year's day, Nassau really goes native with its colourful junkanoo parade. Held on downtown Bay Street, junkanoo is a kaleidoscope of sound and spectacle, combining a bit of Mardi Gras and ancient African tribal rituals. The celebration highlights the Christmas season in Nassau.

Christmas season in Bahamas Unique experience for Visitor

NASSAU, Bahamas—What makes Christmas different in the Bahamas?

Is it the rhythmic tempo of street dancers and the gay colours of the season? Or is it the sound of cowbells and goat skin drums heralding the junkanoo parades?

Well, in this lovely part of the world, Christmas calls for all of that. But the real difference hinges mainly on the manner in which Bahamians in this sunny archipelago go about preparing for that once a year occasion.

Strange as it may seem, getting the family and house ready is often carried out with the maximum amount of secrecy.

"Your neighbours are not allowed to know your plans since part of the excitement is surprising and surpassing the others with what you have done and the skill you display in doing it," is the way an old-timer puts it. Come Christmas morning, the front door is swung wide open and the welcome mat is put outside. New curtains ripple softly in the breeze and the new furniture and renovations are displayed. Congratulations from friends and neighbours make it all worthwhile.

Christmas tree hunting is another ceremony that takes the entire family to the pine grove to cut that right tree. This is about the only time of the year that the pine forest is given so much attention. Meanwhile, preparing the Christmas meals demands the help of the entire family. The fruits for the Christmas cake are collected and soaked in native rum weeks in advance. In addition, a pig is butchered and shared among friends. Sometimes, too, that extra goat ends up as a sizzling mutton on the fire hearth.

Late Christmas evening, as the sun begins to disappear slowly below the horizon, an exciting sound takes to the streets of Nassau. You hear cowbells, goat skin drums, whistles — and then you see dancers in colourful fringed costumes all getting together and heading towards Bay Street. In a few hours, Boxing Day (also a public holiday here) arrives and the annual Junkanoo Parade gets underway.

The parades held December 26 and January 1 begin at 4 a.m. and continue non-stop for four hours when the sunlight begins to diminish the incomparable magic of junkanoo perpetuated by the semi-darkness on historic old Bay Street. Junkanoo means people dressed in colourful costumes and head dresses depicting persons in history, animals or objects often in unconventional shapes and sizes.

Visitors to the Bahamas during the yuletide season find it a great experience. And if they come a bit early the excitement of pre-holiday preparation is enticing and contagious.

SPRING BROOK UCW

A Christmas party highlighted the evening for the Spring Brook United Church Women on Thursday, December 7. The church basement was tastefully decorated with candles, poinsettas and holly.

It was a fun-filled evening with the ladies taking part in contests and games.

Mrs. F. McKeown introduced Mrs. L. Hick who demonstrated the making of floral arrangements for Christmas also how to decorate candles. It was very informative and the results were beautiful. Mrs. G. McFaul thanked Mrs. Hick on behalf of the ladies and presented her with a gift.

The president, Mrs. Murney Bateman offered a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. A brief business period followed. The roll call, a donation for shut-ins was answered to by 35 ladies.

Mrs. D. Fleming had charge of the worship service and called on Mrs. L. McInroy who recited her poem, "God's Power House of Love". The song " 'C' is for the Christ Child" was sung by Mrs. Bob Spencer as she accompanied herself on the accordian. Mrs. B. McKeown and Mrs. R. Ray sang several songs and also led the ladies in carol singing.

A Christmas dialogue was led by Mrs. D. Fleming with all the ladies responding. Mrs. J. Thompson showed a film strip of the Christmas story. This was an impressive service and left the ladies with the knowledge of the true Christmas spirit. Mrs. Beare closed the meeting with prayer.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. F. McKeown, Mrs. J. Thompson, and Mrs. D. Andrews. A social period concluded a very worthwhile evening.

The Hastings-Prince Edward TB and RD Association estimates the two-pack a day, 25 year-old cigarette smoker cuts 8.2 years off his life, that's 7.4 minutes for every cigarette he smokes. Emphysema the lung crippling respiratory disease is so closely related to smoking, physicians frequently refer to it as the "smokers' disease".

Wellman's Corners

(By Mrs. Victor Graham)

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Bennett, Rob and David, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Finnamore and Michael, Miss Janice Loucks of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parr and Ralph of Hoard's were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollock and family on Sunday evening.

Wellman's Women's Institute held their annual Christmas concert on Saturday evening with the hall filled to capacity. Rev. Cox was chairman for an excellent program put on by the children and young people of the community. Santa arrived and the children were given bags of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooney and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens of Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Colby, Donna and Dennis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Colby of Hastings.

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Kathy Sharpe, a member of Centennial Secondary School Senior Concert Band went on tour last week when the Band played in various concerts in King City, Ingersoll, Norwich and Woodstock.

Richard Herrington underwent surgery on his knee on Monday afternoon in Belleville General Hospital. He fell on the ice at the arena on Sunday.

Mount Pleasant

(By Mrs. Percy MacMullen)

Mr. and Mrs. William McAdam recently enjoyed a 10 day holiday to the West Coast. They spent some time with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Len Faris at Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barrett, Scotland are spending the Christmas holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrett.

Burton Sharpe is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, Miss Annie Holmes, Ross Hoard, John Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen enjoyed the Christmas dinner party of the Senior Citizens Club on Thursday, December 14th, at St. Paul's United Church. Mrs. MacMullen assisted with the program at the Masonic Temple which followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cosbey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffs on Wednesday evening when a birthday supper was held in honor of her brother Fred.

Rawdon A. O. T. S. Men's Club held their annual Ladies Night Banquet at Hoard's United Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young, Belleville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Knight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson tendered their father, Mr. Charles Hoard, a birthday dinner party on Friday, December 15th.

Mrs. Frank Bailey underwent surgery in Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 13th.

Mrs. John Morgan received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Henderson, Belleville.

Dear Readers:- This is the last time this column will appear in 1972. We would be glad to have your Christmas News by Wednesday, December 27th. You could telephone 395-3891 or leave a note in our mailbox.

Christmas Meeting

(By Mrs. Percy MacMullen)

The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant United Church Women was held at the church hall on Wednesday evening, December 13th, with 50 ladies in attendance. The hall was decorated with a large array of decorations, poinsettas, a Nativity velvet poster, a lighted evergreen tree and numerous red candles. A large table held the unknown gifts which were distributed at the close of the meeting to the secret friends of the year.

Mrs. Milton Shaw provided a prelude of Christmas piano music.

Mrs. Robert Hoard graciously welcomed the group and opened with meeting with 'Angels from the Realms of Glory.'

Miss Brenda Williams read the November minutes and James Hoard gave the treasurer's report which had been prepared by Mrs. Burton Sharpe.

Mrs. Will McAdam gave an outline of the catering in November and December.

Mrs. Elden Chapman read several thank you notes.

Motions were made to continue the visits to Hastings Manor Coffee Shop in 1973 on the usual day and to have a secret friend as formerly. The new programs for the coming year were distributed and outlined a special event for October 14th.

Mrs. Herbert Smith displayed the large array of books that are avilable for preparing programs on India.

Everyone told of a special memory of Christmas, which was very interesting.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Garth Joslin and Mrs. Ira David. The former presided and gave the prayer and all sang 'While Shepherds watched their Flocks.'

Mrs. Vernon Harry read the Scripture Message and Mrs. David gave the Christmas Story. The Choristers, Mrs. Claire Knight, Mrs. Elden Chapman and Miss Brenda Williams sang several carols with Mrs. Mac Sharp as accompanist.

Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Mrs. Albert Hubble gathered the offering which Mrs. Herbert Smith dedicated.

Mrs. W.C. Cox and Miss Brenda Williams rendered a vocal duet with Mrs. Jody Sager as accompanist. Mrs. Donald Knight read a selection and the Devotional closed with prayer.

Santa distributed the gifts to the secret friends and all enjoyed a sing-song of Christmas carols.

For the social hour Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Mrs. Don Campbell provided refreshments.

Bethel Church UCW

Mrs. E. Ketchen was hostess for the regular December meeting of Bethel U.C.W. "Sleep, Little Jesus, Sleep" was the opening poem read by Mrs. G. Russett, followed by prayer. The roll call was answered by 20 members with a verse containing the word Angel, and donations of money were given. "Joy to the World" was the hymn sung with Mrs. V. Hagerman as pianist.

Mrs. J. Pollock and Mrs. M. Cooney conducted the worship service and program. Mrs. Cooney gave a reading "There was no room in the inn, but there is love in the heart". The hymn "As with gladness men of old" was sung, Mrs. Wm. Heath read the Scripture taken from Luke, Chapter 2. Mrs. W. Cox and Mrs. Russett sang a duet. Mrs. Pollock gave the meditation, "December is the shortest month because it's Christmas". The hymn "O little town of Bethlehem" was followed by prayer.

Mrs. M. Cooney played several selections of Christmas songs on the accordion. "A heart like Baby Jesus" was the reading given by Mrs. Holden. Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Russett sang "While shepherds watched their flocks". Mrs. B. Morton gave a well prepared address on "Thoughts for Christmas". God so loved the world that He gave His Son. Let us live so that we show our appreciation of that Gift. Mrs. Pollock thanked Mrs. Morton for her inspiring thoughts.

There was a short business session during which Rev. Mr. Cox installed the officers for the next two years. Mrs. Russett closed the meeting with a poem "Christmas Angels" and the Benediction. Mrs. Russett thanked the hostess and a social time was enjoyed.

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An Invitation Is Extended To The Community Entire To Attend

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST REID

Couple celebrate 50th anniversary

In the year 1922 a quiet little wedding took place in The Holiness Movement Church at Madoc, Ontario.

The ceremony was Stella Storring, daughter of William and Christina, married to Ernest Reid, son of Sylvester and Lily Reid.

The couple took up residence at the same dwelling in which they now reside.

Many long, lean years were spent clearing the land, digging out tree roots and filling wash-outs in the spring.

Now fifty years later, in honor of the occasion, the same couple were able to sit down with their three sons and 16 grandchildren and enjoy a few moments with friends and relatives who called to offer congratulations.

Guests came from Niagara Falls, Stirling, Ivanhoe, Deloro and the complete surrounding area. Cards of congratulations were received from the Ontario Government and Prime Minister as well as many more from those who were unable to appear in person.

The couple owe their happiness to their sincere belief in the vows they took 50 years ago. This, combined with honesty and integrity, their love for one another and their belief in God, has stood the test down through the years.

Senior Citizens hold meeting

Seventy seven Senior Citizens, happily growing older together, enjoyed a lovely pre-Christmas dinner at St. Paul's on Thursday noon. The UCW catered for the meal with the Carmel Unit convening same.

A tribute of remembrance was expressed by George Heasman referring to the shut-ins and also our recently departed members. Rev. John May returned thanks and then ...what a dinner! It had everything that is delicious. The thanks to the caterers was nicely expressed by Gord Bailey. Rev. Roy Taylor spoke briefly bringing us season's greetings on behalf of his wife Dorothy and himself.

We then returned to the club room. John and Phyllis May and Roy and Dorothy Taylor, who were our dinner guests, joined us there also, and the four of them let their hair down and joined in an impromptu program with Dorothy at the piano. This foursome will make wonderful Senior Citizens after they grow up. Rev. John May spoke briefly expressing good wishes and season's greetings to our club on behalf of himself and his wife Phyllis. Margaret Fitchett sweetened the program with a nicely rendered solo. Florence MacMullen and Mina Smith each gave several readings that were real entertaining. Fred Heasman led several rounds of singing old favorites and Carols while Dorothy pumped the melodian. Then followed solos, duets, quartettes and jokes galore. All impromptu -- and all good. Four old bucks - Fred and George Heasman, Jack Kane and dis ole Scribe sang a quartette, and what do you know? They got an encore. I guess it was a little painful but fortunately it did not last too long. Lil Heasman who contributed much to the success of the day, did not forget the fact that George had a birthday. A beautifully decorated cake was presented to George and we all whooped up the birthday song. Ice cream was served with the cake which we all enjoyed very much.

Pres. Jack Kane was M.C. at both the dinner and the program. He thanked all for making this occasion just one of the best.

Season's Greetings to All.
dis ole Scribe.

Local news badly needed

One feature we feel missing in the Stirling News-Argus, is that list of local happenings, which we receive in abundance from our correspondents in the rural areas, but seem to be lacking in town. With a population of over 1,500, we should have perhaps 30-50 personals alone each week, whereas five seems to be a high number on most occasions. Such things as family visits home on the weekend, or visiting relatives in other centres, are the type of news we mean in particular. There may be some person, probably a woman, who would like to do this type of work, and if so, we would like to know who she is. Perhaps there is a man who would like to try his hand at this work, or perhaps a man and wife team would be even better. Anyone who is interested should contact the publisher at 395-3321. Just another word. When contributing personals, please try to bring or telephone them in before noon Tuesday.

Rawdon Fire Department

Rawdon and Thurlow Township Fire Departments tied for first place in the Good Housekeeping Award, handed out by the Hastings and Prince Edward Mutual Aid Association. At the meeting held in Marmora last week it was announced that the two were tops among the 16 fire halls in the area.

Chiefs Malcolm Mason of Rawdon and Vince Meagher of Thurlow accepted the award on behalf of their departments.

The prize is for the volunteer brigade with the cleanest hall and equipment.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Clarke Rodgers is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

John L. Good, former principal of Stirling-Rawdon District High School, is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Christmas services in Stirling area

Christmas is a religious observance, and to keep the public and various church congregations aware of what is taking place, this special story is being published. We are also including activities for the last week of the month, due to the fact there will be no paper next week.

PRESBYTERIAN: West Huntingdon, carol service December 24 at 7:30 p.m.; Regular Services, 9:30 a.m. at West Huntingdon and 11:00 a.m. at Stirling, both Sundays.

UNITED: Christmas Eve Service at St. Paul's, Stirling, at 8 p.m. with Sacrament of Holy Communion as part of the service; Regular 11:00 a.m. services both Sundays.

ANGLICAN: St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, 11:00 a.m. special Children's Christmas service on December 24th; 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist, Dec. 24th; 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Eucharist on December 25th; December 31st, at 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion and 7:30 p.m. Festival of Lessons and carols, combined choirs from Stirling and Frankford.

PENTECOSTAL: Wednesday December 20, at 7:45 p.m. annual Christmas Program and Fellowship hour; December 24 Candlelight Service and carol sing at 7:30 p.m. Regular 11:00 a.m. services both Sundays and 7:30 p.m. service December 31st.

According to information provided this is the special service details. Regular services will be held at Rawdon United Church Pastoral Charges of Spring Brook, Mount Pleasant and Bethel; St. James the Minor Roman Catholic Church; and Grace Chapel.

During the Christmas season, choirs from one or more churches will be entertaining residents at Stirling Towers and Edward Street Manor nursing homes.

Young People Hold Service

The Young People of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are to be congratulated on the success of their Christmas Carol Service on Sunday evening. Everyone was warmly welcomed at the door by Douglas Bensley.

Lance Searles called the gathering to order and offered the Invocation Prayer.

The events of the evening were numbers by the young folk interspersed with carol singing by everyone. Mrs. Harry Morrow and Mrs. Roy Taylor took their turns at the organ, while Rev. Taylor conducted the singing throughout.

The Junior Choir sang the following numbers, 'Glory to God,' 'The Beautiful Hills of Judea,' 'Away in a Manger,' 'Jesus Bids Us Shine,' 'While He Sleeps,' 'The Huron Carol,' a number from the new hymnary and 'A Christmas Carol.'

The Christmas Story from the Bible, Luke 2: 1-20, was read in turns by Marilyn Morton, Sandra Alderson and Lance Searles.

Allen and Barry Taylor sang 'Let there be Peace on Earth,' and Barry also sang, 'What Child is This?'

A very interesting dialogue was given by Marilyn Morton and Sandra Alderson entitled 'Rich Girl, Poor Girl,' revealing the contrasting life we see so many people living today and how these same people are affected by Christmas. With some it is just a time of pleasure and selfish desire, while with others the true meaning of Christmas stands out above everything else. Sandra had produced this dialogue herself. Well done, keep it going Sandra.

The Senior Choir offered two numbers. 'Love Came Down at Christmas,' and 'O Holy Night.'

Rev. Taylor closed this very happy evening with the Benediction.

Everyone gathered in the basement after the program, where the young folk served refreshments.

St. Andrew's Ladies Meet

The Christmas meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women was held at the home of the president, Mrs. K. Tompkins. Following a varied casserole dinner, Mrs. Tompkins called the meeting to order with a poem, "Thy Will Not Mine Be Done".

The worship and the program were prepared by Mrs. James Johnston. The hymn "The Saviour Comes" opened the service, Mrs. Don Fargey, Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. S. Boyce gave the worship service based on the "Magnificat". This impressive service from the Glad Tidings concluded with everyone repeating the "Magnificat" in unison.

Miss Gena Spry opened the program with a reading "That Time of Year". Several hymns were sung with Mrs. Johnston reading verses in between which pointed out that although there was no room in the inn that first Christmas eve, Christ always has room for everyone at any time if they only ask Him.

Mrs. Taylor favoured with a musical number.

"Thoughts on Christmas" was the theme of a paper given by Mrs. Johnston. This commentary concluded with the suggestion that contrary to popular beliefs, "Christmas is not over at midnight, December 25, but lasts all year long."

Hymn 254 was sung and the program concluded with a Christmas wish for all.

Mrs. Tompkins took the chair for the business portion of the meeting. Various reports were brought in and accepted.

There was considerable discussion about the quilts and mittens that were for sale.

The January meeting is to be held the second Tuesday of the month instead of the first Tuesday.

A number of the new hymn books were donated to the church by the Presbyterian Women.

The following slate of officers for 1973 was brought in by the nominating committee, Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh and Mrs. P. McGee.

Honorary president, Mrs. R. Taylor; past president, Mrs. D. Fargey; president, Mrs. K. Tompkins; vice president, Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh; Secretary and Press Reporter, Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, assisted by Mrs. H. Hutcheon; Card Secretary, Mrs. K. Ray; General Treasurer, Miss Gena Spry; WMS Treasurer, Mrs. D. Fargey; Literature and Glad Tidings, Mrs. G. Haggerty; Friendship and Service, Mrs. Earl Fox; Manse Committee, Mrs. R. Cooke. Mrs. M. Montgomery; Quilt Committee, Mrs. C. Montgomery, Mrs. L. Dafoe; pianist, Mrs. V. Matthews and Mrs. S. McIntosh; Associate members, Mrs. P. McGee, Mrs. E. McGee. Nominating committee, Mrs. D. Fargey, Mrs. G. Haggerty.

The benediction brought the meeting to a close.

REV. OSCAR WAGAR

Rev. Oscar Eric Wagar died suddenly of a heart seizure Dec. 12, 1972 in his 65th year.

A resident of Belleville since 1945, he was treasurer of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church and a member of the board of finance of the United Church of Canada.

Mr. Wagar was born in Fenelon Township, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wagar and was educated in Lindsay and at Queen's University. He was a retired program administrator with the Department of National Revenue, where he was employed for 25 years.

Mr. Wagar was a member of Holloway St. United Church and its AOTS Men's Club and Pioneer Club. He belonged to the Belleville Rotary Club and was a volunteer counsellor for United Community Services.

He is survived by his wife, the former Hazel Beaumont, a son John Wagar of Toronto, two daughters, Mrs. Faye Burton and Mrs. Howard (Frances) Simpson, both of Kingston, two sisters, Geneva Wagar and Mrs. Vera Worsley of Belleville, and eight grandchildren.

ST. PAUL'S NATIVITY SCENE

St. Paul's United Church has decorated the front lawn of the church with a Nativity scene. The figures constructed of wood were made by N.H. Jensen, Edward St., during the summer. The scene consists of 13 characters.

Speaking of Sport

By THOM REYNOLDS

Kingston Girls edged by Stirling 5-4 Saturday night. The local Girls' team played in Picton on Tuesday night. Their next game is Sunday, Jan. 7 in Belleville.

Stirling Mites were downed by Belleville 10-0 on Saturday afternoon. Their next game is Saturday, Jan. 6 in Bancroft.

The local Novice game against Trenton was cancelled. The local team will play this Friday night in Marmora while on the following Friday night, Brighton will travel to Stirling for a 6:30 p.m. encounter.

All Pee Wee games scheduled for the weekend were cancelled. The team will play at the local arena against Madoc this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. while on Saturday they will travel to Brighton. Next Friday night Wellington will meet Stirling at 7:30 p.m.

The Stirling-Campbellford Bantam game scheduled for Friday night was cancelled. On Monday night Stirling trounced Madoc 12-4. Brian Hadley led the scoring with four goals and an assist. Dale Kleinsteuber scored three times and assisted once while Mark Dobson and Rob Jones scored two goals and assisted twice. Pat Long picked up the single and two assists. Cliff Reid assisted three times and Terry Bailey twice. David Montgomery assisted three times. The Bantams' next game is Tuesday, Dec. 26 in Brighton. On Saturday, Dec. 30 they will travel to Bancroft for a 5 p.m. encounter.

Stirling Midgets and Colborne ended up in a 5-5 tie Monday night. Rob DeJong and Stan Myers picked up two goals and two assists while Kevin Solmes got the single and an assist. Dave Jeffs and Ken Sharp assisted once. The Midget team played Tuesday night in Wellington

On Wednesday, Dec. 27 Stirling will travel to Tweed while on Tuesday, Jan. 2 they will travel to Brighton for a 9 p.m. encounter.

The Stirling-Warkworth Juvenile game scheduled for Friday night was cancelled. The local team played in Madoc Tuesday night. Their next game is Friday night at the local arena against Picton at 9 p.m. On Friday, Dec. 29 they will play in Campbellford at 9 p.m.

In Legion Novice House League Saturday morning, Bird's IGA downed DeJong Construction 5-0 while Woodbeck Auto Parts defeated R. D. Cooke Cartage 4-1.

Elaine Footwear defeated Legion Novice All-Stars 2-0 while Stirling Rotary defeated Riverside Construction 6-3 in Legion Pee Wee House League action Saturday morning.

In Novice House League action this Saturday morning, Bird's IGA will play R.D. Cooke Cartage at 9 a.m. while Woodbeck Auto Parts will play DeJong Construction at 9:45 a.m.

Elaine Footwear will meet Stirling Rotary at 10:30 a.m. while Riverside Construction will meet Legion Novice All-Stars at 11:30 a.m. in Pee Wee House League action this Saturday morning.

Spring Brook CNIB Canvass

The Spring Brook Women's Institute canvass for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind amounted to $169.70. The committee in charge expresses thanks to the canvassers and to those who made contributions.

News-Argus Fees go up

Effective January 1, 1973 the subscription to the News-Argus by the year will increase to $5.00 from the present $4.50. There has been no increase in this price for two years, and with increased production costs and continual increases in materials, this has made the price increase necessary. This price applies to any subscription in Canada. Rate for foreign subscriptions will be $6.00.

Former Sidney Family Killed

A former Sidney township man, his wife and their two young children were among a carload of six people instantly killed in the Niagara district over the weekend when their car was struck by a freight train.

Killed in the accident near Cayuga were Robert Copeland, 37, his wife Johanne, their two children Susan, 13, and Robert 10, of Mississauga, Mrs. Copeland's sister, Margaret Connelley and her husband Harold of Guelph Line, Burlington.

Police said the southbound car was in the middle of the crossing when it was struck by an eastbound Norfolk and Western Railway freight, running from St. Thomas to Buffalo.

All six victims were pronounced dead at the scene. The smashed car was carried 125 feet down the track.

Mr. Copeland was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Stirling.

He had lived with his parents and other members of his family in the Scott's Church district, 6th concession of Sidney and had attended Stirling high school with his brothers. He moved to the Mississauga area prior to his marriage.

His parents moved to Stirling about 15 years ago.

One brother Ted lives at Lindsay while another brother John lives in Milton west of Toronto.

School Gets Good Response

The Open House at the Stirling Co-Operative Nursery School drew a good number of mothers with their preschoolers last Friday. The children explored the school and enjoyed a snack of juice and cookies, while parents were served coffee and cookies by their young hosts and hostesses. Ten children were registered for classes beginning in January, to bring total enrollment up to 19. Application forms are in the hands of parents of an additional 17 children. If all of these children are registered, enrollment would total 36 children, half attending in the morning and the others in the afternoon.

The total number which the school can accommodate in each class is 20, so only four places are yet unspoken for. Interested parents are urged to complete their application forms and forward them as quickly as possible. Deadline for registration is December 30, 1972. Application forms are available at the Stirling Public Library or the school, held at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, each weekday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. The school will be closed for Christmas holidays from December 23rd to January 2nd, inclusive.

Wednesday the children bid goodbye to Miss Irene Carver, a second year student in Early Childhood Education at Loyalist College, who has had her field placement with the Stirling Nursery School. However, she is leaving her turtle in the care of one of the children, so it is expected she will return at least occasionally in the New Year.

Wellman's

(By Mrs. Victor Graham)

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Malloy of Orono were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and family.

Mrs. Victor Graham and Eleanor were supper guests on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Jackson and family of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maybee and family of Oshawa visited Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston of Trenton were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle.

HER FIRST WINTER

One year old Jennifer-Linn Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers, Mill St., takes her first ride in a sleigh Saturday morning. Jennifer is experiencing her first winter while residents of southern Ontario experienced winter's first snow storm. Jennifer's 13 year old sister, Elaine, pulls the sleigh through the snow along Victoria St.

News-Argus Notebook

NEW ACCOUNTANT ... Dwight Dillabough, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal has announced an official change in assistant managers. Geoffrey Elliot has assumed the position, succeeding R. J. N. McLean, who has been transferred to Peterborough in the same capacity, but a larger branch. Mr. Elliot is married, and currently lives in Trenton, where he was employed with the bank at its Dundas and Campbell St. location in the east end.

CHRISTMAS CHEER PROVIDES DINNERS

Students of the Senior Public School will be providing a Christmas Dinner, toys and small gifts to 12 families in the area this week. Students have been busy bringing gifts, and food stuffs to their classrooms. Mark Bissell, left, helps Miss Penny Ludlow, school staff co-ordinator, and Dorothy Bissell, and Susan Briggs prepare hampers for distribution Wednesday afternoon.

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A simple wish

"And it came to pass in those days....." So begins the narration of the Christmas story in the second chapter of Luke, perhaps the most often used description of this great event. It is recorded elsewhere in the Bible, but this particular account seems to be the most lucid account of the Greatest Story ever told.

The human reason for the gathering in Bethlehem that year was that Caesar Augustus, the Roman governor, had decreed that there should be a special tax collected, and for this each man had to return to his native habitat for enumeration and collection of the tax. Thus it was, that David's descendent, Joseph, was in Bethlehem that night, with the expectant Mary, and before the dawn had come, a Savior had been born.

When we reflect today on the simplicity of the first Christmas, and the events surrounding it, it often makes us wonder how we arrived at the annual commercialized process we have today. At that first manger-bed, only three gifts were presented, being from wise men who had travelled far in pursuit of their calling, to follow a special star they had seen. There were no elaborate preparations, such as we know today. There was no recorded music, no colored paper, and no mountain of gifts from which to choose.

Compared with the scene on the Judean hillside 2000 years ago, our Christmas pageants, trying to emulate that historic night, pale by comparison. Try as we can, we cannot bring to these efforts the true meaning, because we are trying to copy, while in the first instance, the reaction was meaningful and natural, because no one knew what to expect next.

When we consider the trip made by Joseph and Mary, by donkey, and she but a few days from delivery, it seems insignificant with journeys we make today, covering in the same few hours they travelled, enough distance to take us across oceans, and perhaps round the world.

The thing we need to ask today, is are all these things relative?

To the Christian, they certainly are. It is hard to believe this fact some times, when we see the mounds of gifts, the heaps of provisions and the numerous other decorations associated with the Christmas season. It too often seems that the true meaning of this season is lost in the plans for trips home, or entertaining the others at our home. Perhaps we are caught up in the business whirl, and have little time to reflect. Certainly there is every evidence to indicate that this festive season has been turned from the celebration of a birth to the steady ring of cash registers.

There is, however, we feel, a growing concern about this trend, and while commercialism is not gone, it does seem to be rather stagnant, compared with years gone by. Any increase in volume can easily be accounted for by the increase of the population.

There is, it seems, more people with whom conversations are held, that are happier planning a Christmas that is just for family celebration and relaxation. Christmas has always been a time for families. In today's society especially, where moves and transfers often split families to remote parts of the land, Christmas reunions are taking on more and more significance. We feel there will be more trend to this style in years to come, as growing children come to realize that home is really not such a bad place after all.

Each of you will celebrate Christmas in a way that is peculiar to your own circumstance. The degree of religious dominance of proceedings will vary from totally being ignored to deep involvement. The degree of gift exchanging will vary from just handing each other a simple package to a nearly military-type operation in large families. This is the way it should be.

Whatever your preference, we hope the day will be one of personal significance and reward, tempered to some degree, at least, that the reason for all this was a Divine wish to intervene in man's sin-filled life and offer the opportunity for redemption if accepted.

Bonarlaw

(By Mrs. Arthu Burkitt)

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Green, Janice and Gayle of Long Branch, Mr. and Mrs. John Meneely of Cannington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Austin and Mrs. Hugh McManus, Toronto, were among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Margaret (Burkitt) Meneely.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burkitt, Pethericks Corners and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush, Stirling, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Heath of Orillia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath.

Mr. Mel Martin is undergoing treatment in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Prest visited Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson at Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donohoe and Debbie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt.

Mrs. Herb White has returned home from Belleville General Hospital having underwent surgery.

Do You Remember?

25 Years Ago

Stirling High School students held a seasonable Christmas party in the school gymnasium on Wednesday evening, December 17th. The party began at eight-thirty, with the singing of carols. The sing-song was led by Mr. Garrison, accompanied by Gena Vanderwater at the piano. Each form in turn put on a short program which sparkled with Christmas spirit.

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The Stirling Creamery has purchased a new Churn and is having it installed today (Tuesday). The new machine has a capacity of 1500 lbs. and replaces one of 1200 lbs. capacity.

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St. Andrew's Sunday School was well filled on Monday night for the annual Christmas Tree entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday School. Rev. W.H.V. Walker acted as chairman for a splendid program, after which Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts and treats from a well laden Christmas Tree.

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Familiar Christmas carols were sung at the morning and evening services in St. Paul's United Church on Christmas Sunday. During the offering the organist, Miss Grace Pitman, and the pianist, Tommy Patterson, delighted the congregation with Organ and Piano selections.

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The annual Christmas Tree Concert of St. John's Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening, December 16th, in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. The hall was well filled by children, their parents and friends. The program was well performed by all taking part. The Rector, Rev. C.C. Brazill presided.

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65 Years Ago

Mr. Oliver Airhart, of Cobalt, is home for a couple of weeks.

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We regret to learn that on account of ill health Mr. Fred Rollins is soon to remove from the village. He has made many warm friends since coming here, and departure will be much regretted.

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Rev. W. H. Stevens and Bert Airhart will render guitar duets at the open League Temperance meeting in the Methodist church next Monday evening.

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The anniversary services of the Bethel church, Rawdon circuit, were withdrawn last Sunday on account of the bad roads and unfavorable weather, and will be held on Sunday next, when the Rev. W.G. Clarke will preach both morning and evening.

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The Sine creamery began operations on Nov. 6th, and up to date over 6,000 lbs. of butter have been made. During the month of November there was manufactured about 4,300 lbs, for which there was received $1,251.69. The price received this year has exceeded that of any previous year since the creamery began operations.

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The members of St. Andrew's congregation will have an opportunity of looking through the new manse on Monday evening next. This invitation is extended to all who are in any way connected with the congregation.

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Faith Unit

Faith Unit of St. Paul's United Church Women held a pot luck luncheon and meeting at the church on December 12. Twenty-eight ladies were in attendance.

After reports, announcements, and other business, Mrs. Fitchett, the leader, read an article on Ukranian Christmas customs. A devotional period was led by Mrs. Leslie Thompson and Mrs. Harry Waite. It was on a Christmas theme. Poems and meditations were read, and Mrs. Waite sang a solo, "What Child is This?" accompanied by Mrs. H. West. All joined in several Christmas hymns.

A Christmas program was then presented. Mrs. G. Carlisle was in charge. She read some interesting items about the meaning of Christmas and what we should think of at this time. The hymn, "God is Love, His Mercy Brightens" was sung. Mrs. Carlisle then read reminiscences about Christmas of certain well known people; Dr. Strangways, a missionary in Angola, when he used part of a gift of money to provide five oxen for Christmas dinner for the poor around him; Theresa Casgraine in Quebec; L.B. Pearson in London during the war hearing on radio German Christmas music while a German blitz was in progress; Bishop Marsh among the Eskimos; Grace McInnes in Manitoba; Dr. Mutchmore sending out 400 hampers from his Winnipeg church; Elaine Tanner at age thirteen delivering Christmas flowers for her father; Charlotte Whitton in 1919 with her brothers home from the war. Mrs. H. West entertained with some Christmas music on the piano. Mrs. R. Smith read the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry van Dyke. He was the one who was delayed and who spent all his treasure on the way helping people in dire distress, and only catching up with the Christ 33 years later, when He was being crucified. Dying himself, he heard a voice saying to him, "Inasmuch as thou has done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

After another hymn, "Gentle Mary", Mrs. Fitchett closed the meeting with prayer.

GIFT-GIVING VARIES

In most European countries, families give presents either on St. Nicholas' Day, December 6, or on Christmas Eve, or at Epiphany — January 6. Only the English and Americans customarily choose Christmas Day itself for gift-giving.

Keeping it clean

with Bill Dodds

In another world, it happened too late--two centuries too late.

The star was there, blazing bright in the heavens. In another earth, another time, it was the guide.

The kings were there, but they had no gold, frankincense or myrrh and their eyes were not turned to the heavens. These kings had steel, soft coal and hard cash. Their eyes were on the cash and all their heavens had to offer were black clouds, choking fumes and poisons.

They never saw stars in the East.

In those lands there were no shepherds and no sheep.

Men bred beasts with test tubes, force-feeding with hormones and slaughtering in food factories the beasts that never saw sun.....never breathed fresh air.

And the din of machines in the dingy buildings drowned out even the heavenly host. And the scarred eardrums of men were deaf to celestial song.

A man and his wife were travelling in those lands--travelling to be numbered at their king's command. For everyone in that world of teeming humanity needed an abundance of numbers to work, to be unemployed, to travel, to communicate--even to exist.

The woman was great with child. They arrived late and because they were not yet numbered, they were turned away from the hospital and refused room at the inn.

The best they could do was a garage with a grease pit. With no animals, there were no mangers and no stables.

The birth was difficult--a simple, clumsy man had no skills to ease a sickly woman's pain.

Later, in a stillness, both mother and child were coughing.

As I said, it was another world at the wrong time. In so many ways it could not be saved.

At this time of the year especially, I thank God ours could and can.

Merry Christmas.

I heard the other day that when you cut your lawn, the dying and decaying grass produces more carbon monoxide than running your V-8 car a mile.

Of course, the decaying grass takes a lot more time to put out that amount of gas, but if you add in the racket and fumes your power mower makes, who knows?

Maybe the lawn doesn't really need cutting quite so often.

Then again, maybe you don't have to drive your car quite so much. Walking doesn't pollute the air.

I've run across a lot of fish stories lately. You might be interested in some of them.

Two tire manufacturers in the U.S. have put their discards to use in a 17,000-tire reef off Marco Island, Florida. This reef is sheltering at least 33 species of fish and local fishing parties have scored record catches. The tire companies are asking the U.S. Government to let them build another reef. It gets rid of their waste in a useful way.

Three British Columbia scientists have been working to make the big one that got away even bigger. They have been dumping common garden fertilizer into Great Central Lake, near Nanaimo to help boost fish growth. They claim a yearly growth increase of 30 percent in sockeye salmon.

It's a centuries-old technique. The Chinese used to dump sewage in their fish ponds to make fish grow. And it seems to work with lakes low in nutrients.

In the B.C. experiment, now in its third year, five tons of fertilizer is dumped over the water each week. So far, the only side-effect is a possible increase in the number of parasites.

In the James River, the problem was not to provide homes for fish or food to make them grow.

The Virginia Electric and Power Company ran into real trouble with fish entering the coolant water intakes at their nuclear power plant there. When other measures failed, the company wired up underwater loudspeakers to blare rock music at full volume down the pipes.

So far it works--no more fish in the intakes.

You know, that must be some sort of a record--three fish stories and not one lie in the lot.

Weekly Meditation

CONTRIBUTED BY STIRLING CLERGYMEN

(By Rev. Charles Staples)

"Tomorrow Christ is coming
as yesterday he came
A child is born this morning,
we do not know his name;
The world is full of darkness,
again there is no room
The symbols of existence are
stable, cross and tomb.

There will be no tomorrows
for many a baby born
Good Friday falls on Christmas when life is sown as
corn
But Jesus Christ is risen and
comes again in bread
To still our deepest hunger,
and raise us from the dead."

These verses of a hymn strike a sombre message for Christmas. Generally we think in gay and cheerful ways about Christmas.

The real joy and happiness which we look for comes not through tinsel and coloured lights, but through understanding and accepting God in our midst. If the real symbols of life are, as the hymn suggests, stable, cross and tomb, we have turned them into loneliness, suffering and death.

In Jesus' life, the stable was primarily a humble place of birth. It also meant rejection; and in being rejected, he was able to get underneath all of humanity and with his arms stretched in love and compassion, uplift every living person to a greater dignity and worth.

And in like manner Jesus transformed the Cross (in human terms means painful suffering) into the greatest offering of one person's life the world has ever known.

And so with the tomb, it represents for most people, death with its painful separation and its devastating sense of finality. In Jesus, the tomb comes to be the beginning of life.

The Call of the Church is to celebrate the birth of Jesus with a rejoicing spirit, rejoicing in the knowledge that his coming is, "to still our deepest hunger and raise us from the dead."

Know What "Wassail" Means?

This ancient word, familiar to us from song and story, comes from the Anglo-Saxon words "Wes hal" — which means "be whole," or in more modern terms, "Good Health." It was used as a toast, before lifting one's glass — and by extension came to mean a drinking song.

Compensation talk

MEDICAL AID

Ontario Workmen's Compensation coverage assures the province's workers the best available medical treatment for any work injury suffered on the job. Under provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act that means everything from basic First Aid, which companies are required to make available in plants or at working sites, to the most advanced specialist treatment medical science can provide, all at no cost to workers.

An injured worker will usually make his own initial choice of doctor or drugless practitioner.

In instances of serious injury in which there is any hint of complications or a possible requirement for specialist treatment, the Workmen's Compensation Board's own medical staff keeps close watch on the injured workman's progress and may recommend such treatment at a hospital or medical centre equipped and staffed to provide a specific type of medical aid. Transportation to another location is provided.

Subsequent physical medicine, if necessary, is available at the Board's own Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre at Downsview, a medical facility equipped to care for work injuries which has won world-wide recognition in it's field. Such a recommendation usually comes from the practitioner selected by the injured workman.

The Board's medical staff makes it a point to be well acquainted with advances in medical science, including an up to date file on where and from whom the best available treatment for injuries of a complicated nature may be obtained. If such treatment is necessary it will be arranged.

If the injury is such that amputation of a member is necessary, Workmen's Compensation provides for the workman being fitted with and trained in the use of any artificial appliance required. Repair, replacement or refitting of the appliance throughout the period during which the workman must use the device is covered under Workmen's Compensation.

The prime object is to return the injured workman to full health and mobility as quickly as today's medical knowledge will permit. Where this is not possible the patient is given every assistance both human and mechanical, by reducing his disability to a minimum.

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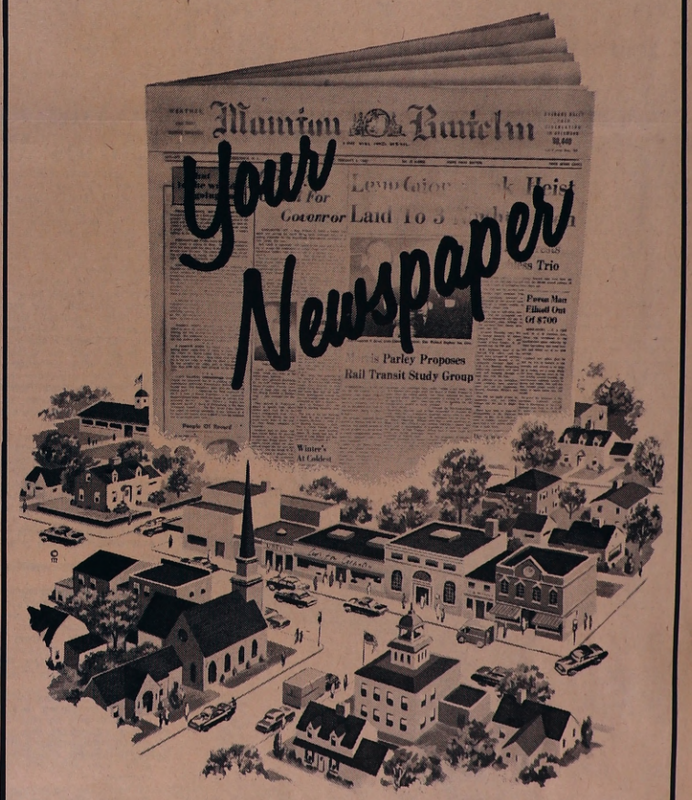

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Army Leader sends Greeting

In his special Christmas message, Commissioner C.D. Wiseman, leader of The Salvation Army in Canada, suggests that probably the vision of the Army most people have at Christmas is of carollers singing and playing in the streets, and Christmas kettles into which money is thrown to help the poor!

There is deep and grateful appreciation for the way generous Canadians support The Army the year 'round, but the Commissioner hopes The Army's presence will represent more than kettles and carols!

"We want people to listen again to the original Christmas carol" the Commissioner states in his message. "More than ever before the world needs to hear and heed the angel chorus, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

"Until God is recognized as 'the Highest' there can't be true peace in the world. We worship at the altars of hedonism, sex, alcohol, material possessions. For multitudes these things force God out to the margins of living. In fact, many barely give Him a thought from one year's end to another.

"The tragedy is that when God and His rules that are designed to produce the only really satisfactory and joyful life-style, are ignored, life commences to go to pieces. An architect who ignores simple facts about people, and just because he wants to, builds his ceilings so low that no one could stand upright, would be reckoned a fool. People who ignore the way they are made with their inbuilt need for something more than the things one can feel, touch, smell and handle, are equally foolish.

"God's peace, which gives life poise and meaning, is available in Jesus Christ. He is alive in the world today, ready to love and forgive and help people. "This is what Salvationists who are members of Christ's church, stand for. It is the only story they have to tell!"

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Spring Brook

(By Mrs. Malcolm Mason)

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown and Rodney, Stirling, were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. McKeown.

Spring Brook Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert in the church on Saturday evening with a large crowd attending.

Janice and Jeffrey Morton, Stirling, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy on Friday.

Mrs. Garry Preston and Lisa, Belleville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston.

Wellman's WI

Mrs. Victor Graham was hostess for the Christmas meeting of Wellman's Women's Institute with an attendance of fifteen adults and four children. A delicious pot luck dinner preceded the meeting.

After the Opening Ode and Lord's Prayer, the roll call was answered with a Christmas Bible verse. Correspondence included a Christmas greeting from Mrs. Barker, district president. Mrs. Carlisle expressed her appreciation to those who had made the

Mrs. Irene Hamilton, Marmora, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bill Prest and Mr. Prest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKeown and Shawn, Foxboro, were supper guests of Mrs. Fred McKeown on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown and Robin, Marmora, visited the same home in the evening.

Mrs. Murney Mason spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Mason and baby at Stirling.

The C. G. I. T. group held their annual Vesper Service on Sunday evening. Leaders of this group are Mrs. Frank McCormack and Mrs. Jack Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Roberts and family, Belleville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston on Sunday. Mr. Les Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Preston and Scott, Stockdale, also visited at the same home.

Christmas concert so successful. Plans were made for a card party in January. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Thain. The collection was gathered by Gloria Russett. Mrs. Howard Wallace, Mrs. Omar Dracup, Mrs. Byron Seeley and Karen Sager paid to the Birthday box. Mrs. Dracup won a lucky birthday prize. Current events were reported by Miss Clara Thain. Mrs. W. Cox prepared the motto "Christmas is a gift from God that a man cannot keep until he gives it to someone else". Mrs. J. Sager, convenor, opened the program with a Christmas verse and also read some verses written by a negro lady. Mrs. Byron Seely read a poem "Signs of Christmas". Mrs. Jim Pollock conducted a contest. Miss Brenda Williams led in the singing of some Christmas songs and carols and played the accompaniment on her chord organ.

After the gift exchange the meeting closed with the Mary Stewart Collect and God Save the Queen.

Carmel

(By Mrs. Arthur Pyear)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Leeman, in Trenton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman, Burnbrae, were Monday evening visitors with Mrs. M. Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Watch those light sockets

Ontario Hydro's electrical inspection department issued a warning today about indoor and outdoor Christmas lighting.

According to Hydro, a common danger exists when a light socket has been left empty after the removal of a burned out or broken bulb. The empty socket may invite an inquisitive child to put a finger into the socket and get the inevitable shock.

Another hazard occurs when metallic reflectors become "live" when they contact a bare wire or empty socket.

The interchanging of indoor and outdoor lighting sets may lead to further trouble. Indoor lighting sets were meant for use inside the home only. They are not built to stand the severe outdoor winter weather which can rapidly deteriorate insulation with the consequent possibilities of electric shock and fire.

"If you have an old set of lights, indoor or outdoor, check it very carefully before deciding to use it just one more time," says an electrical inspector. "Splicing or taping worn wiring may not always lead to savings."

One thing to look for when buying lighting appliances of all kinds is the CSA label, which indicates the item has been safety tested and approved by the Canadian Standard Association.

And says the electrical inspector, "Turn off Christmas tree lights before going to bed... just in case."

Kloo Lake, on the Alaska Highway, north of Whitehorse, Yukon, was named after the Indian name for "fish."

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ACROSS

1. Trick
5. Moved, as a fish
9. Singing voice
10. European capital
12. Bring upon oneself
13. Stand up
14. Narrate
15. Center
16. Mature
17. Sol
18. Man's nickname
19. Settled, as a bird
21. Undeveloped flowers
23. Bovilike object
24. Chinese dynasty
25. A great number
27. Little piece
30. Dry measure (abbr.)
31. Cut, as grass
32. Hail!
33. Deficient blood condition
36. Dart
37. Shade of red
38. Bungle
39. Ablaze
40. Rugged mountain crest
41. Lard, butter, etc.
42. Spreads grass to dry

DOWN

1. Revoke
2. The U.S.A. personified
3. Spirit
4. Do wrong
5. European country
6. Hospital division
7. Dry
8. Deceived
9. Gigantic one
11. Plants
15. Wet earth
17. Dry, as wine
20. Test
21. The court
22. Sweet, as butter
24. In what manner
25. Manila hemp
26. A final race
27. Extinct bird
28. Ousts
29. Mythical river
31. Distance measure (pl.)
34. Assam silkworm
35. Marketplace
36. Warning in golf
38. Club

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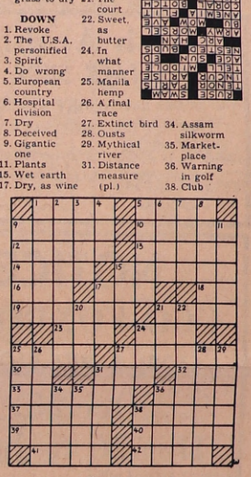

While it is estimated that adults are continuing to quit smoking at the rate of about 1000,000 a year, young people continue to take up the habit at the rate of 150,000 a year. The Christmas Seal people from the Hastings-Prince Edward TB and RD Association report that one out of every six persons who smoke 20 cigarettes a day over a 20 year period will develop either chronic bronchitis or emphysema.

No exchange on bank cheques

Banking services are costing some people more than necessary, according to the Canadian Bankers' Association.

In May 1970, the chartered banks announced that as a result of improved communications and wider use of electronic data processing equipment, it was possible to remove exchange charges which had hitherto been payable on out-of-town cheques. The amounts charged had been up to a quarter of one per cent on the value of cheques, or a minimum of 15 cents.

However, the banks have noted that many persons are apparently unaware of the change and are continuing to include amounts for exchange in cheques payable outside their home areas.

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THURS. DEC. 21
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FRI. DEC. 22
7:30 p.m. Pee Wee
Madoc vs. Stirling
9 p.m. Juvenile
Picton vs. Stirling
SAT. DEC. 23
House League Hockey
SUN. DEC. 24
2-4 p.m. Public Skating
TUES. DEC. 25
Curling Bonspiel
WED. DEC. 27 Curling Bonspiel
THURS. DEC. 28 Minor Practises
FRI. DEC. 29 6:30 p.m. Novice
Brighton vs. Stirling
7:30 p.m. Pee Wee
Wellington vs. Stirling
9 p.m. Girls
Oshawa vs. Stirling
SAT. DEC. 30 House League
9 p.m. Junior Farmers' Skating Party
SUN. DEC. 31 2-4 Public Skating
WED. JAN. 3 7 - 11 p.m.
Men's Curling
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Sylvia Edgar took the women's high single, triple and average with 318, 758 and 190 resp.

The teams now stand at

Westenders	69 points
Selects	50 points
Idlers	42 points
Ding-a-lings	35 points

Other good games were bowled by Gord Barrie 206, 207; Bob Corbett 203, 228; Glenn Gozzard 248; Ken Gozzard 225, 259; George Gozzard 248, 232; Ralph Park 226, 210; Sylvia Edgar 259; Wilma Kerr 204; Mike Kerr 235; Katie Wilhelm 236; Albert Wilhelm 260 220; and Beverley Williams 230.

It's more than 25 years since the TB drug streptomycin has been in use, more recently the new TB drug Rifampin has achieved major significance. But while the incidence of TB has been dramatically reduced still 9,610 people were treated for TB last year according to the Hastings-Prince Edward TB and RD Association, the Christmas Seal people.

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Christmas bells ring out the news

Proclaiming Jesus' birth..

They peal to all the waiting world

Their tune of "Peace on Earth."

And may our hearts, this Christmas time

Be open to their call ..

May the Christmas Spirit bring on earth

Peace and brotherhood to all!

SOLMES POTS GOAL

Kevin Solmes, Midget forward, puts the puck past Brighton goalie last Monday nights as Stirling Midgets trounced Brighton 12 - 2. Solmes picked up three goals. Local Midgets tied with Colborne Monday night 5 - 5.

CANTATA HELD

An evening of interest to people of White Lake, Madoc, and vicinity was held on Sunday evening at Bethesda United Church when the Young Peoples' Choir rendered their cantata "Thanks Be To God." A large crowd was in attendance and the church was beautifully decorated with evergreen boughs, poinsettas, gold wreaths and lighted tree.

The Nativity scene was effective with Mary and Joseph portrayed by Kathleen Ash and her Brother Charles, who were seated beside the Babe and cradle, complete with lighted star.

The choir in white gowns, 17 in number, did justice to the cantata and duet parts were taken by Darlene Francis and Christine Stevens and Rev. Heard was narrator. Carols and scriptures were enjoyed during the service and a solo, "Follow The Star to Bethlehem," was sung by Mrs. Goldie McInroy. This number was composed by Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth of R.R. 1, Stirling. Mrs. Reginald Haggerty was pianist and Mrs. Goldie McInroy directed the cantata.

At the conclusion Rev. Heard invited everyone to join in a social time in the church basement with Rev. and Mrs. Heard as hosts.

BAN ON MISTLETOE

Mistletoe is almost never one of the greens used in church decorations, because it has always been considered pagan, as the badge of the Druid.

SYLLABUB, ANYONE?

That popular holiday-party drink known as egg-nog is a modern version of an old English drink called syllabub, which was a spiced mixture of wine and milk.

STIRLING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A very happy Christmas to one and all, and may the Joy of God's Peace be known and realized through all the world in the days to come.

UNICORN TAPESTRY

Many tapestries of the 15th and 16th centuries portrayed secular themes as well as religious ones. Court and hunting scenes were popular, as in the famous "Hunt of the Unicorn," now in The Cloisters, New York.

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THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

PROCLAMATION

BOXING DAY

TUESDAY, DEC. 26th, 1972

I hereby proclaim TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1972, (Boxing Day) as a Public Holiday for the Village of Stirling and would respectfully request that it be observed as such by all citizens as far as possible.

ROBERT ANDERSON,

Reeve of Village of Stirling.

Church SERVICES

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. Charles E. Staples
Rector
PARISH

STIRLING
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DEC. 24th
11:00 a.m. - Special Children's Christmas.
11:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Eucharist.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

REV. ROY A. TAYLOR

11:00 - Morning Worship

ST. ANDREW'S
West Huntingdon -
9:30 - Morning Worship

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

PASTOR:
REV. JAMES. F. MCGARVEY, PP

—Holy Mass Schedule—

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1st and 2nd Sunday of month - 9 a.m.
3rd, 4th and 5th Sun. of month - 10:30 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH FRANKFORD
1st and 2nd Sunday of month - 10:30 a.m.
3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of month - 9 a.m.

GRACE CHAPEL
Edward St.

10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship Service
7:30 p.m. - Gospel Service

SPEAKER
Garry Robinson

Wednesday: 8:00 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

STIRLING PASTORAL CHARGE

REV. JOHN A. MAY, B.A., B.D.
Kindergarten and Nursery During Service

11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

7:30 p.m. Sunday Church School Christmas Concert

RAWDON PASTORAL CHARGE
REV. W. C. COX, B.A., B.D.

Bethel	Mount Pleasant	Spring Brook
10:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	Service 7:30 p.m.
11:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

Welcome

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CROSS COUNTRY

With the arrival of winter's first real snow storm, many winter enthusiasts took advantage of the good snow conditions Saturday. Two cross-country skiers make their way along a trail through the wintry Oak Hills south of Stirling.

GREETINGS

As 1972 draws to a close so does my 14 years of serving the Municipality of Sidney. I have had many memories and experiences that money cannot buy. The friends I have made, the places I have been, and the fellowship of people I have gained will never be forgotten.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people of Sidney for their co-operation over these 14 years; many changes have taken place and many new people have come into our midst. A special thanks to my fellow councillors and staff for their part.

To the members of Hastings County Council and staff my appreciation to you for your co-operation and fellowship.

To the members of the Quinte Planning Area Board and staff, my thanks to you all for your efforts.

To the members of the Lower Trent Conservation Authority and staff goes my appreciation for your co-operation in our efforts to conserve some of our natural environment.

I hope I have added some small contribution towards a better community to live and work in and hope I can continue to serve this community in some small way.

May 1973 be a prosperous and Happy Year for all of you.

May your door be opened wide
To all the joys of Christmastide
May the friendly warmth of the season's cheer
Remain to brighten the coming year.

JACK M. BUSH
Reeve.

For 90 Christmases now The Salvation Army has been bringing little gifts and the warmth of friendship into hospitals, prisons, old people's homes, into all the "dark corners" of life. The Army of the helping hand tries to fill that December 25th date with the true meaning and spirit of Christmas --- for everyone.

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SPRING BROOK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Next Meeting - Dec. 27
Hostess - Mrs. Geo. Williams
Assistant Hostesses - Mrs. A Burkitt, Mrs. C. Burkitt
Roll Call - A verse from a Christmas card
Christmas Program
Exchange of gifts - 50¢ value
Card Party Dec. 8th

STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Next Meeting - January 2nd in the Community Hall, visit of the District President.
Hostess - Mrs. E. Broadworth.
Roll Call - What month I like best and why.
Program - Mrs. D. Montgomery.
Lunch - Mrs. E. Cooke, Mrs. W. West, Mrs. J. Senior.

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NOTICE

I would like to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my friends, neighbours and customers.
51-1 Mildred Graham

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AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Grills, R.R. 5, Campbellford, will be "At Home" to their relatives, friends and neighbours from 7 to 9:30 p.m. January 6th, 1973 in the Masonic Temple, Front Street South, Campbellford, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Dancing later. 51-2

DEATH NOTICE

WILSON - William Robert, at the Belcrest Nursing Home, Belleville, on Sunday, December 17, 1972, William Robert Wilson, formerly of Stirling, in his 90th year. Beloved husband of Elizabeth Jane Bird, dear father of Leslie, Ottawa; Frank, Belleville; and Elwood Wilson, Stirling. Mr. Wilson rested at the Hogle Funeral Home, 87 James Street, Stirling, for service Tuesday, December 19 at 1:30 p.m. Interment West Huntingdon Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to charity of your choice. 51-1

HANSEN - Alice May, at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, December 16, 1972 Alice May Chambers in her 65th year. Beloved wife of Jack Hansen; mother of Keith, Oshawa; Caroline, Lindsay; survived by two grandchildren Karen and Steven. The funeral service was held from Mackey Funeral Home, Lindsay, on Tuesday, December 19 at 2 p.m. Interment Rosemount Memorial Gardens, Peterborough. 51-1

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacArthur of Fort Erie, Ont., are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Lynne Suzanne, to Mr. Reg White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron White, R. R. 3, Frankford. Wedding to take place December 30, 1972 at 3 p.m. in Central United Church, Fort Erie. 51-1

COMING EVENTS

NEXT BINGO
Stirling Legion Hall
Thursday Night
DECEMBER 21
Early Bird Games
Starting at 7:30 p.m.
$110.00 JACKPOT
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HASTINGS COUNTY BLACK CHAPTER annual meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tuesday evening, January 2nd at 8 o'clock. Members please bring lunch. Delbert Mumby, Cty. Master, Wm. C. Glover, Cty. Reg. 51-1

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IN MEMORIAM

SALISBURY - In loving memory of a dear father, Mr. Edgar Salisbury, who passed away December 25th, 1964.
-- Ever remembered by his
51-1 daughter Jean.

HOUGH - In loving memory of James Butler Hough who entered into rest ten years ago December 23rd, 1962.
-- Ever remembered by his
51-1 wife and family.

BENSON - In loving memory of our brother, Earl, who passed away Dec. 17, 1971.
-- Remembered by sisters
Nora, Marie and
51-1 Margaret

HAGERMAN - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, 1971
Though your smile has gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
We have so many memories
Of you, Mother, we loved so much.
--Sadly missed by Art and
51-1 Isabel, Brian and family

ANDREWS - In loving memory of Mrs. Mabel Ann Andrews who passed away Dec. 28, 1969.
The season recalls in memory
A dear Mother laid to rest
Being the appointed time
A loving God thought best
Greatly missed along life's way
Loved and remembered every day,
by Lila, Gwilym and
51-1 Kathy.

HAGERMAN - In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Jennie Hagerman, who passed away Dec. 22nd, 1971.
Past her suffering, past her pain,
Cease to weep for tears are vain,
She who suffered is at rest,
Gone to Heaven with the blest.
-- Always remembered by
Harry, Jim, Margaret
51-1 and family.

Mrs. Nora Wannamaker is pleased to announce the marriage of her daughter Sandra Diane to Roy John Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Rogers, Stirling, Ontario. The wedding took place on December 9, 1972 at Edith Rankin Memorial United Church, Kingston, Ont. 51-1

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

MASON - Garry and Joyce (nee McGee), Stirling, wish to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Pamela Anne, 8 lbs. 1 oz., on Wednesday, December 6th, 1972 at Belleville General Hospital. 51-1

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CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my neighbors and friends in Stirling for all your kindness to me these last six months; for visits, letters, cards and treats, and also to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may God richly bless you all.
51-1 Mrs. Fred Elliott

I would like to sincerely thank all my friends, neighbours and relatives for their cards, gifts, flowers, inquiries and those who visited me while in hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Kaugmann, Dr. Hambley and the staff of Peterborough Civic Hospital for the excellent care I received, and also Rev. Whitehorne for his visits. Thanks again.
51-1 Carl Snarr

The family of the late Mr. Charles Conley would like to thank all their relatives, friends and neighbours for the expressions of sympathy through cards, floral tributes and donations. Special thanks to Rev. John A. May for his messages of comfort; also to Towers Nursing Home and Hogle Funeral Home for their efficient service.
Mrs. Charles Conley
51-1 and family

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours for get well cards, cards of sympathy, floral tributes, donations to the Cancer Society and Retarded Children's Society, and the many friends and neighbours who took time to drive me daily to Belleville Hospital. Special thanks to Rev. C. Staples, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Mathieson, and Dr. Douglas, in the loss of a beloved husband, father and grandfather.
51-1 The Senior Family

We would like to extend our thanks to all those who took part in making our 50th anniversary the happy occasion that it was. Special thanks are extended to Everett and Bernice who opened their home for the celebration, and to those who worked so hard to make the afternoon wonderful. Also special thanks are extended to the community for their gift, but most of all for their thoughtfulness and sincerity in the address read by Mr. Bob Woods. Special thanks should also go to Brenda, John and the Elliott sisters for their musical contributions at the community gathering. Let it be known to each one that your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten for the remainder of our lives.
51-1 Ernest and Stella Reid

Merry Christmas

We rejoice in the sound of the words and the glory of the message: "— on earth peace, goodwill to men." But we do not always feel the meaning in our hearts and put it to work in our lives.

One who did was Henry Van Dyke, the late American clergyman, writer, and poet whose famous "Story of the Other Wise Man" has brought joy and inspiration to thousands of people over the years. Among his writings is a piece called "The Spirit of Christmas," and we think you'll like it as much as we did. We are happy to print it, from us to you:

"We are thinking of you today because it is Christmas . . . and tomorrow because it will be the day after, and so on through the year. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be here just the same . . ."

"Because it is Christmas" — so many things follow. *"Because it is Christmas"* — the world stands still for a while, in reverent memory of the Christ-child's birth. *"Because it is Christmas"* — we hope anew for peace on earth, goodwill to men. *"Because it is Christmas"* — we resolve that the Spirit of Christmas will stay with us throughout the year.

Of course, the Spirit of Christmas should not be confined to a single day — nor is it. For all those who truly believe in "good will to men" honor it in their hearts and live it in their lives, every day of the year. They cherish the continuing warmth of friendship, the ever-new rebirth of the Babe who lived to teach us peace and love. And though friends may be far away or seldom met, that too "makes no difference" — the steady flow of hope and good will continues to bind together those who put their trust in the power of loving kindness, and in all that we mean by humanity.

WORTH WAITING FOR: THE VERY LATE SUPPER

When we use the term late supper, we don't mean it's late because your husband hasn't arrived home from the office yet.

In some European countries, among many families, it is considered de riguer to have dinner served quite late in the evening.

In the skiing villages of the French Alps, after a strenuous evening of schussing and stem-christieing, a hot bowl of French Onion Soup, some garlic-flavoured French bread, and a Caesar salad is the perfect combination for a climax to a full day. The same holds true for Canada's skiing fraternity.

Onion Soup

¼ cup butter or margarine
¼ teaspoon pepper
4 large onions, thinly sliced
4 cups beef stock
(4 bouillon cubes dissolved in 4 cups boiling water)
6 slices toasted French bread
6 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Sauté onions in butter until tender, stirring to separate into rings.
Add stock and pepper to onions, bring to a boil.
Add salt and lemon juice.
Place a slice of toast on each serving and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon cheese.
Servings may be placed under the broiler for a short time until cheese bubbles.

French Bread

Makes great eating with soups and salads.
Method:
Cut the loaf in diagonal 1 inch slices.
Spread each side of each slice with melted butter seasoned with garlic powder or mixed with crushed garlic.
Wrap tightly in foil and heat in a 275°F oven for 30 minutes.

A Great Caesar Salad

Serves 6

½ cup salad or olive oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
¼ teaspoon salt
1 small can anchovies
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 cups croutons
1 clove of garlic
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 large head of romaine
1 egg

Add garlic clove to oil 24 hours before using.
Remove garlic and combine ¼ cup oil with lemon juice, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, salt and pepper.
Cut anchovies into small pieces, save a few for garnish and add to dressing.
Tear romaine into pieces and add dressing and cheese.
Toss lightly until romaine is coated.
Break egg into salad and toss until well mixed.
Sprinkle croutons over salad, mix lightly, serve immediately.

Croutons

Trim crusts from 4 slices enriched white bread, cut into ½ inch cubes.
Fry in ¼ cup oil, add garlic powder or garlic bud to taste, stirring constantly until brown and very crisp.

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CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who was so kind to us during our stay in hospital and since returning home. A special thank you to Dr. P.D.G. Briggs and Dr. R. Mathieson.
51-1 Pam and Joyce Mason

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbours and relatives for cards, calls, gifts and flowers received during my stay in hospital and since returning home.
51-1 Mrs. Glenn Morrow

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DOLLARS & GOOD SENSE

by WILLIAM J. MARTIN
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Are you going to change this year? Change your Christmas shopping habits, that is. Most of us have admirable intentions about shopping early, but somehow always manage to put it off until the last minute.

It pays to shop early. Why don't you try it this year and see? Avoid that last minute rush when your most important consideration is that you have to buy something, not how much you have to spend.

You can go through a lot of money if you shop that way. Maybe this year will be different?

Get yourself organized. Make up a list of the people you are going to buy gifts for this year, then determine the total amount of money you have to spend. Divide this sum up among the names and stick to it.

Once you're ready to shop, don't hesitate. Right now you'll find full stocks and may even be able to order some items by mail, although be careful by the end of November.

If you shop early and systematically, you can save money. You won't have to grab at the first thing you see, but can take the time to do some comparative shopping. The crowds will be lighter, too.

It's going to be tough enough during the holidays. Organize that annual shopping expedition now.

Readers' questions are welcome and should be sent to Box 5875 London, Ontario.

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SWEDISH CROWN OF CANDLES

In Sweden, the Christmas season traditionally begins on December 13, when a young girl in each house assumes the role of St. Lucia, wearing a white robe and a crown of lighted candles. The custom goes back to Viking times when, under the old calendar, the night of December 12-13 was the longest of the year. The Lucia girl symbolizes returning light.

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THE BEAN KING

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BOWLING NEWS

Merrie Bowlers

People on the street on Wednesdays are just wondering where they "Hear dem bells." It's up at the Bowl-O-Drome. There is the dinglingest group up there you ever saw. They went mad this week. The low team, Mildred Fraser's Dingalings, rang up a loud and long 7 points from Isobel Hutcheon's tops the Belles. Lorna Wrightman's Meatheads chopped off 5 points, leaving Bessie Newton's Dingbats a small 2. You can tell those Meatheads now are cookin' with gas.

The gaps in the standing are closing up. The Belles have 50, Dingbats 49, Meatheads 38, and Dingalings 31. Seems in a couple of weeks there'll be a tie across the board.

Isobel Hutcheon rolled the high single for the second time this year, at 229. There were the most "200" games of any day yet: Doreen Ackers 225; Ruby Tompkins 220; Dilly Montgomery 203; Betty Hubble 206 219; Marion Palmer 213; Lorna Wrightman 205.

The high triple credit went to Betty Hubble with 623. Barb Noble still has the high average, now at 184.

Stirling Bantam and Junior

Saturday, Dec. 16th the Chargers had a full team, but just drew the wrong team to play this week. They lost the first game by just 4 points to the Centre Pins. This team bowled exceptionally well this week with three of their bowlers (Sandra Edgar, Brian Clements and Rodney McKeown) bowling both the high singles and doubles in their respective groups, giving them 5 points. The Strikers won both games from the Triumphs, winning the second one by a single point. Only four of the seven bowlers on the Go Getters turned out, so the Hot Stuff won an easy 5 points from them. Points are Centre Pins 38; Strikers 37; Hot Stuff 36; Go Getters and Triumphs 31 each; and Chargers 19.

BANTAM - Sandra Edgar bowled her best this season with games of 181 and 177 (358) for high single and double and raised her average 5 points to 123, just 2 behind Margaret Wilcox with 125 which is high.

Brian Clements bowled boy's high single 147 and double 249. Greg Gozzard's 125 is high average.

Other good games were Janice Scea 146; Cheryl McGee 145, 140; Jane Porritt 137; Stephen Wilson 130; Stephen Barrie 122, 105; Greg Gozzard 130, 97; Marianne Flieler 142, 131; Richard Scea 107, 104; Margaret Wilcox 119, 94; Douglas Royce 106, 97; Jeff Whiteman 111, 88; Don Boersma 104, 75; Kelee Chyphya 94.

JUNIOR - Candy Blakeley bowled girl's high single of 174 and with her other game of 148 her double of 322 was just behind the high double of 324 compiled by Suzanne Jacket's games of 164, 160. Suzanne also has high average of 145.

Rodney McKeown had games of 201, 195 (396) for boy's high single and double. Ricky Clements has high average at 188.

Other good games were Ricky Clements 181, 163; Robby Clements 174, 153; Sherry Farrell 155; Dianna Barrie 150; Paul Scea 140; Judy Tucker 138; Heather Sine 134; Sandra Barrie 156, 118; Ricky Boersma 130; and Kim Philip 120, 118.

Wingfield

This past Friday morning December 15th, Jim was the best bowler with a good game of 208, having 4 strikes and a spare. His other game was 123. Janice had games of 146, 117; Linda 125, 113; Floretta 94, 93; Debbie 98, 82; Bob 124, 110; Edward 119, 100; Kim 95, 87. We seemed to have a new bowler this week with games of 152, 137. Not bad for the first time this season. Oh yes, his name was Uncle George (Ridley).

Energetic Ladies League

Friday, Dec. 15th was our Christmas party with many receiving prizes. High single and triple were bowled by June Wilcox with 280 and 591 respectively. June also won a prize for three strikes in a row. Jean McMurry was awarded the consolation with a score of 107. Hidden score winners were Heather McGee 495 triple; Hilda Rose 206; Verna Woodbeck 138; Frances Heath 159.

We also had some good games bowled by our new bowler Mary Johnson with a 233 single and 548 triple.

Other good games were bowled by Verna Woodbeck 216; Bernice Ball "spare" 229; Elsie O'Brien 227; Luella Bronson 199; and Jean Marchand 212.

Lunch consisting of fruit bread, cheese and relishes was enjoyed following the games.

Wed. Night Ladies League

On Dec. 13th the Chasems were 5 to 2 winners over the Y's and the Wanderers took all 7 points from the Strugglers. Present point standings are:

Wanderers	68 points
Strugglers	63 points
Chasems	36 points
Y's	29 points

Joan McLean holds high average of 181. In the "A" group Judy Bird took high single with 264 and Betty Hubble rolled high triple of 624.

In the "B" group Shirley Floud bowled high single with 227 and Sheiron Hannah took high triple with 536.

Other good games were bowled by Jean Edgar 206; Marilyn Haggerty 194; Joan Rankin 200; Marilyn Little 193; Eva Graff 203; Betty Hubble 228, 217; Gladys McAllister 209; Karen Doxtator 231, 206; Emma Roe 204; Joan McLean 232; Gloria Hart 195; Bonnie McKae 201; Sheiron Hannah 219; and Grace Donohoe 243.

Monday Night Men's League

On Dec. 18 the men's league held their annual turkey roll where they gave away turkeys to the men with the high triple and single for the evening. There were also five hidden scores from five different categories of triples. The less unfortunate bowlers had a chance for a little something too with prizes going to the lowest triple and lowest single.

In the race for the high triple for the night George Noble with games of 300, 238 and 234 edged out Mick Burns by one pin who had games of 264, 271 and 236, thus giving George a triple of 772 and Mick a triple of 771. Also the high single was decided by one pin as Paul Jones with 299 was edged out by Jim Cooke who had a foul in the ninth frame but came back in the tenth to get 315 thus giving him a 300 game after deducting 15 pins for the foul.

In the hidden triples it was also interesting as everyone had to wait until the last minute to see who had won turkeys and who didn't. Incidently the five hidden scores were picked out by five different residents of the Edward Street Manor. In the first category from 450-474 hidden score 463 was won by Ross Hart with 465, 2nd category 475-524 hidden score 505 was won by Gary Nicholson with 504, 3rd category 525-549 hidden score 535 was won by Ralph Parks with 534, 4th category 550-624 hidden score 600 was won by Nelson Vader with 604, 5th category 625-749 hidden score 720 was won by Bud Risely with 712. For the lowest triple won by Terry Wilson with 399 and the lowest single going to Ted Meades with 122, they received a box of chocolates.

After Monday night the points are as follows:

Legion	41 points
Odds and Ends	47 points
Maple Leafs	67 points
Good Guys	61 points
Straw Dogs	23 points
Alley Cats	45 points.

Some good games bowled on Monday night were R. Poste 230, 210, 263; Greg Dafoe 214; R. McCrory 265, 234; J. Reichert 226; J. Cooke 240, 300; B. Riseley 204, 268, 240; P. Jones 299; G. Nicholson 206; P. Lippert 270; R. Scea 224, 212; J. DeJong 227; A. Boersma 205; D. Scea 221; J. Bonin 221, 272; R. Parks 221; H. Parsonson 218, 232; W. Vanderkooy 212; G. Vanderkooy 209, 272; G. Bird 203; K. Johnson 258, 246; and H. Johnson 214, 218.

Don't forget there is NO bowling on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1st but resumes Jan. 8, 1973.

Also, don't forget the Carling Black Label Classic and the High Low Doubles Tournaments to start on Jan. 8th.

Your Executive would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and better bowling in "73."

A Red Scarf of Love

(By Olive Marrow)

He could feel the hard, coldness of the bench through his heavy underwear and wool pants. Martha, his daughter, made him wear warm clothing, but after all winter was not the time of year for an old man to be sitting on a park bench. Even so it had been a good December and the streets were bare and dry. He wished it would snow a little; Christmas day without snow didn't seem right.

He was glad Martha had gone out tonight, because he knew she would not have let him come downtown alone. All day he had thought of this bench in front of the church and wished he could sit here awhile on Christmas Eve. It was not well back from the street but sitting on it, he had a good view of the Christmas brightness and last minute shoppers who were hurrying along as if to keep one step ahead of Christmas.

Someone in the church started to play the organ and chimes. The music surrounded him and drowned out the bell that the Salvation Army lass was ringing across the street. He wished he had five dollars, so he could cross the street, drop it into her hand, and see her radiant smile of thanks. Martha wouldn't let him carry money anymore. Just the other day she told her husband.

"Dad is getting more confused all the time."

Joe said, "What can you expect at 92? I get confused myself and dear knows what I'll be like if I ever reach that age."

Martha didn't seem to think it mattered what she said in front of him. Just because he didn't say much to his daughter anymore, didn't mean that he couldn't understand everything she said about him. A man should be able to keep his dignity even if he is old, and he thought, she had no right to tell the neighbors about his intimate old-man problems. But then, Martha never did have any sense of propriety.

The cold was beginning to make his knees hurt and he straightened, to ease the ache in his back. He could smell the heavy, rich aroma of coffee from the corner restaurant, but he didn't have money to buy some. Martha would likely come hunting him when she found him missing and she'd make him a cup of hot watery cocoa before he went to bed. No cream in it, because, she said he must keep his weight down. At his age, he couldn't see that it mattered but then, Martha knew best what was good for an old man. "Coffee isn't good for you, Dad," she'd say, if he asked for some.

A few tiny snowflakes fell and as he watched, larger and larger flakes fell, until he thought he could see shapes of little stars drifting down. He reached out so some could fall on his bare hands and then, realized that his fingers were bent stiff with cold.

He remembered how sweet his daughter had been when she was a little girl but he still wished she had been more like her mother. He couldn't think of Ruth even now, without a tear in his eye and a lump in his throat. He thought suddenly, with a clearness as if it were tonight, of one Christmas Eve of long ago. While Ruth bundled little Martha up in a warm blanket, he harnessed and hitched the team of grays to the sleigh and attached the bells. Ruth loved the bells and all the excitement of Christmas. She could hardly wait for the day before Christmas and the usual trip to town to buy the goose and fixings for the morrow's feast. She loved to meet all the town folk she knew and the farm neighbors, who had also made their way to town for last minute supplies.

He shifted his weight to one hip and stretched out one leg to ease the pain in the other hip. He should know better than to sit out here in the cold, he thought, and if he didn't go home soon, Martha would be fussing and fretting. Maybe she would call the police to look for him.

A group of young people carrying skates walked past. They were laughing and talking loudly and didn't notice the old man sitting on the bench. The girls, he noticed, were pretty. Ruth had been pretty too. Dark curly hair and pink cheeks. He wished Martha could see herself with all that stuff she put on her face; and her well in her sixties. She'd never be as pretty as her mother. Maybe though, she was right about him. The way his mind wandered tonight, it made him downright confused and he felt strange. He wished he could move his fingers. He wondered about that too, because it wasn't really cold out now. And the snow was still falling and yet it did not melt.

That was odd too. Anyway, his legs and back had stopped paining so he was alright.

He noticed that the music had stopped and it didn't seem nearly as much like Christmas Eve as it had. Somehow, the street looked different too. The store lights had dimmed and the people so far away. He tried to stand but the effort didn't seem worth while so he didn't try again.

"I'll stay a bit," he thought.

Then, he saw her. She was coming toward him across the church lawn. She was wearing a soft brown hat that shadowed her face and she wore the red scarf that he had bought her that Christmas Eve so long ago.

He had forgotten the scarf. She had held the horses while he went into the store to buy it. He knew she had looked longingly at it each time they had been in town. It was soft and warm as kitten fur; the glowing red brought out the warm light in her blue eyes and flush to her cheeks.

She moved slowly toward him and he noticed that the falling snow had taken on a radiant iridescence. He waited quietly, then moved a little to make room for her on the bench. She took off the scarf and very tenderly folded it around his neck. She took his cold stiffened hands in her warm ones and gently warmed them, manipulating the stiff fingers until he could move them easily. He could not quite see her face but he could hear the soft laughter in her voice.

"Hello my Matthew."

"Ruth .. Ruth .. I have been thinking about you so much tonight .."

"I know you have Matthew, so I came to you."

Then suddenly, the street lights brightened, the shops were bright with color and the happiness and laughter of people sounded all around them.

Still holding hands, they got up, crossed the street, and moving closely together, they went down the street. Matthew marveled briefly that his limbs felt so light yet so strong. He chuckled out loud and thought, I feel like running and running --.

As they turned the corner and passed the towns other church, the triumphant organ sound of O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL rang out through the open door. Matthew and Ruth paused briefly and smiled into each others eyes, then, hands still clasped, they went on through the softly falling snow. Never looking back.

It was about nine o'clock when Martha found him. He was smiling as though dreaming happiness. As people gathered in silent sympathy, Martha hesitantly removed a scarf from around his neck. Puzzled, she felt the soft, silky lightness as she spoke aloud.

"I wonder where Dad got this?" Then, as if to apologize, "He has been so forgetful lately, I hope he didn't pick it up in a store." She wiped her eyes on her hanky and went on.

"If I had been home, this would never have happened I'll never forgive myself. I did so want him to have a nice Christmas -- in case it was his last .."

The minister had come from the church and was looking down into the old man's face.

He spoke thoughtfully, "now we see only puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we shall see face to face. My knowledge now is partial; then it will be whole, like God's knowledge of me. In a word, there are three things that last forever: faith, hope and love; but the greatest of them all is love."

He turned to Martha, "Have your own happy Christmas for him. He would like that. Matthew will have a Happy Christmas, not his last Martha, but his first."

Carmel UCW Unit

The December meeting of Carmel Unit U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Hubble on Thursday afternoon. The leader Mrs. Ron White, opened with a Christmas poem and a welcome to the 18 members and two children.

Mrs. Art Buss was in charge of the devotional. The Bible lesson was the Birth of Jesus prophecy in the Old Testament read by Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. Buss read the meditation ending with a poem and prayer.

The offering and "mile of pennies" were collected by Valerie Brandt and dedicated Twenty-eight calls on the sick and shut-ins were reported with the roll call. Several carols were sung in unison.

Mrs. Arthur Pyear introduced the program using a modern version of the Birth of Jesus, The Bible passages from Luke were read by several ladies with the modern adaption read by Mrs. Pyear. A memory contest of Christmas articles was won by Mrs. White.

The lunch committee, Mrs. Keith Grills and Mrs. Tom Grills, furnished lunch. Appreciation was expressed for an enjoyable afternoon.

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St. Nicholas (Sinterklaas) riding in the Amsterdam parade, after arriving by boat. His horse is always white, said to be in memory of the white horse of Odin.

Photo courtesy Netherlands Information Service

Rebekah lodge holds meeting

The Christmas meeting of Laurel Rebekah Lodge was well attended in spite of the stormy weather. The members were welcomed by the Noble Grand, Sis. Marjorie Stapley. The Vice Grand, Sis. Betty Johnson reported that Sis. Gertrude Gunter is now in Harbourne Nursing Home at Lakefield. Our shut-in members are to be remembered at Christmas with a small gift.

Sis. Verna Woodbeck PNG volunteered to assist in preparing for Memorial Services.

The Initiation staff of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge of Havelock are to convene the Initiation Cermony for Laurel Lodge on Jan. 9th. It is hoped that all members will come out that night to welcome Dorcas Lodge as our guests.

After the Lodge closed a short program was conducted by Sis. Ruby Tompkins. Christmas carols were sung and special music was provided by the musician, Sis. Dorothy Taylor. A duet was rendered by Sisters Mildred Morrow PNG and Nellie McIntosh PNG. A humerous skit entitled "McKenzie's Feed Store" was well acted by Sisters Ruby Tompkins, Dorothy McCaughen and Marguerite Sine.

A delicious lunch was convened by Sisters Edna Haggerty, Cora Eggleton, Florence Dafoe, Nellie McIntosh and June Woods. The tables looked very attractive with their red cloths and floral pieces of poinsettias.

A vote of thanks was expressed by Sis. Marguerite Sine. The Chaplain, Sis. Mae Clarke said Grace before the members sat down.

Sis. Verna Woodbeck PNG thanked the Noble Grand, Sis. Marjorie Stapley, for the Christmas remembrances given to her officers.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Christmas Cards From Long Ago

About a hundred years ago, Christmas card messages were apt to be expressed in rather quaint verse. Here are several reprinted recently in the Illustrated London News.

From an elaborate card of the 1880's:

Come welcome again
The King of Seasons all
For Christmas doth reign
With hearty good cheer.
Success to next year
Re-echoes from wall to wall.

This one is from a card of 1878:

Happy Christmas to thee, dearest,
Dwelling in thy happy home,
And we wish for thee, how fondly,
Many long bright years to come.
May such friends be thine as ever/
Seek thy pleasure as their own.
And if sorrow must come nigh thee
May'st thou never weep alone.

And here's another:

'Tis now a bright and jovial time
For friends together meeting
But those whom fate doth separate
Must take a friendly greeting.
Then let me hope my missive may
Serve as a welcome token
Of all the loving words I'd say
Could'st thou but hear them spoken!

Score Yourself On This Christmas Quiz

See how well you can score on the answers to questions about Christmas and its customs! Then check the answers:

1. Research says that Christ's birthday occurred on:
   a) December 25
   b) an uncertain date
   c) January 6

2. Sending Christmas cards is a custom that started in:
   a) Germany
   b) England
   c) the U.S.

3. Hanging mistletoe is a custom that began:
   a) in the 18th Century
   b) in Scandinavia
   c) among the ancient Druids

4. Decorating a Christmas tree has its origin in:
   a) Germany
   b) Czechoslovakia
   c) Norway

5. The first people to set up a decorated Christmas tree in a public place were:
   a) Portuguese
   b) Flemish
   c) Americans

6. The custom of burning the Yule Log originated with:
   a) the Vikings
   b) the French
   c) the Slavs

7. The meaning of the word "carol," as used in England in the Middle Ages, was:
   a) dancing
   b) singing
   c) dancing in a circle while singing

8. The use of the creche, or crib, as a Christmas symbol was introduced by:
   a) the French
   b) the Italians
   c) the Swedes

9. Exchanging gifts for Christmas was not practiced until:
   a) 800 A.D.
   b) the latter part of 19th Century
   c) about 200 years ago

10. The character of Santa Claus was first known as:
    a) Father Christmas
    b) St. Nicholas
    c) Pere Noel

ANSWERS

1—b 2—b 3—c 4—a 5—c 6—a 7—c 8—b 9—b 10—a

SCORING

8 or better gives you an A; 5 to 7 is average. Less than that—return one Christmas present!

Spring Brook

(By Mrs. Malcolm Mason)

Mr. John Bateman, Hamilton, visited Mrs. Ed. Bateman on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rollins and Kevin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don McInroy and family at Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neilson, Toronto, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason on Thursday.

Rawdon Fire Dept. members and their wives held their annual Christmas party at the Fire Hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fox, Stirling, visited Mrs. Myrtle Cassidy on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Bateman was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman and family Bonarlaw on Sunday.

Mrs. George Ingram, Mrs. Graydon Bell and Mr. Carman Hay, Campbellford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid are spending the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKeown and Shawn, Mr. and Mr. Ker McKeown and Troy, Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel McKeown, Campbellford, were guests of Mrs. Fred McKeown on Sunday.

Snow or No, It's Always "White Christmas"

The traditional image of an outdoor Christmas scene brings to mind, for most of us, the brilliance of sunlight on snow-covered fields and hills. But this is an idea that originated in the northern parts of Europe and America—and of course it doesn't really apply to the climate in many parts of our country.

In southern California, for instance, roses are blooming at Christmas—indeed, we all know this if only because of the famous New Year's "Rose Bowl" football game. And in Florida, at Christmas time, there's apt to be a hot sun beaming down on sand.

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However, the image of the White Christmas has taken hold everywhere. And so we use artificial snow, and garlands of Spanish moss instead of evergreens. Even palm trees may be used as Christmas trees, which, after all, relates realistically to the climate of the Holy Land itself.

Even in the north, today, it often happens that snow fails to appear at Christmas. But tradition is stronger than the contrary weather. We like the look and the idea of snow, and this tradition is reflected in our holiday decorations and greeting cards. The whiteness of snow stands for purity — its coldness suggests by contrast the warmth and coziness of the fireside and family group. And the magic of snow falling can lift our spirits as it transforms the world, covering all that is dreary with pure white.

Coptic Customs Rule in Ethiopia

Ethiopia is a land which has been Christian for some 1600 years. The Ethiopian Orthodox Coptic Church, which has much in common with other Eastern Rite churches, such as the Greek and the Russian, is the established church of the nation. In its interesting and unusual customs, which are a blend of Christian, Hebraic, and pagan traditions, there are many unusual rites and ceremonies, centering on the important Church festivals of Christmas and Epiphany.

Today, in Ethiopia, customs of the Western celebration of Christmas are beginning to find popularity, so that Santa Claus is becoming a familiar figure, Christmas trees are being set up and decorated, and gifts are being exchanged. All this is done, however, according to the dates of the old Julian calendar, which is the one followed in Ethiopia, so that they celebrate Christmas on January 7th.

In this connection, it is interesting to know that the year in Ethiopia consists of 13 months, starting on September 11, when spring begins. There are 12 months of 30 days each, plus a short month of 5 days, known as Pagumen. This comes just before the New Year.

However westernized the Ethiopian Christmas may become, the people are not likely to change their observance of important religious festivals. In the month of January, known as Tirr, the Coptic Church observes 4 festivals — the first being Christmas, but even more important is Epiphany, or Timket. This has, as its main feature, the blessing of water and the sprinkling of it on the assembled faithful — a re-enactment of Christ's baptism by John the Baptist. On the previous day, all is made ready. Bells ring, trumpets blow, and drums roll as the priests carry the sacred "Tabot" out from the church to a special carpeted tent, where it remains overnight until time for the priests to bring it forth for the ceremony.

The "Tabot" is the most sacred object in the church. It represents the Ark of the Covenant, which, according to tradition, was brought to Ethiopia from Jerusalem by Menelik, son of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. The Tabot is really a portable altar holding the sacred vessels for celebrating the Eucharist, and is always carried concealed under crimson cloths, on the heads of the priests.

Best wishes
FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND HAPPINESS
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR
HAROLD C. MARTIN
Douglas L. Robson

SEASON'S GREETINGS
to
ONE AND ALL
from
ROY and ELLA SANDERS
AND STAFF
of
FOXBORO FABRICS

Christmas Greetings
Joy to the world! All the gentlest thoughts of love, friendship, and dreams come true are what we wish you during Christmastime.
DONALD RODGERS REPRESENTING
BOWES & COCKS LTD. (Realtors)
MARMORA

GREETINGS
GLOWING as a cheery hearth,
bright as a gaily-lighted tree
are our warm-hearted
wishes for your joy and contentment at
this happy holiday season. We greatly enjoy
our pleasant business relations
with you and hope that they may long
continue. To you, our most grateful thanks.
Woodbeck Auto Parts
(STIRLING LTD.)
PHONE 395-3336 STIRLING

Season's Greetings
It is the time of the season for giving . . . our best to everyone.
DON BROWN & SONS
HOARD'S STATION

Best Wishes
A bright crackling, joy-filled holiday to all our friends.
MINNIE MOORE
BONARLAW STORE

Rejoice
May the blessings of the holy season fill you with peace and joy.
FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF
EDWARD ST. MANOR

NOEL
Time to say how much we appreciate your patronage.
IRENE'S BEAUTY SALON
395-2133 STIRLING

THE VERY MERRIEST
KIND OF
CHRISTMAS
AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR
are the warm Greetings from
Us to You and Yours
TANNER'S SERVICE STATION
STIRLING ONTARIO

Welcome
Have yourself a Merry, Merry Christmas. Thank you for your continued patronage and good will.
WM. BOLTE
ESSO FURNACE SALES and SERVICE
PHONE 395-3997 STIRLING

Greetings
It's the season of fun and laughter. We wish your family the best the Yuletide can offer. Merry Christmas.
STIRLING BOWL-O-DROME

A Christmas Wish
Enjoy a Yule in the season's true meaning. May it hold blessings for you.
C.J. COURNYEA
AUCTIONEER, TWEED

Cheery Greetings
We hope your holiday is filled with fine friends, good times. Warm wishes.
FULLER BRUSH CO. LTD.

SILENT NIGHT
May the joys of Christmas fill your hearts with wonder and love, both now and through the coming years.
Elwood Bateman
STIRLING — ONTARIO

Greetings
Here's wishing all of you a very special Merry Christmas!
FRANK FOLLWELL REALTOR
400 Front St., Belleville 968-6795

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Rejoice! Unto us a Child is born. May this Yuletide be meaningful as we turn our thoughts to that first Nativity scene.
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395-2473
32 MILL STREET.

Merry Christmas
Holiday scenes . . . may you capture them in your memory for recurring warm thoughts during the season.
R.I. Johnson Construction
R.R. 2 STIRLING

Merry Christmas
Cheery as a poinsettia, enduring as an evergreen are our wishes for you and yours.
GORDON A. SAVAGE
PHOTO GRAPHIC
R. R. 2 FRANKFORD

A Christmas Prayer
May the holy light of the Christmas season shine on us and bring peace to our hearts.
BATEMAN'S LADIES WEAR

IT'S CHRISTMAS

Joy to the world and peace to all on Christmas Day.

Harry E. Cooke

STIRLING ONTARIO

Make It for a Party: Eat It Later

Doesn't the Marshmallow Wreath look good enough to eat? It really is!

Make a Marshmallow Gumdrop Wreath like our photo to use as a centerpiece on a holiday table. It would be very attractive encircling a big candle.

The base of the wreath is a large styrofoam ring, which you can buy at the dime store, or glue together from smaller pieces of foam (often used as packing material). Or substitute any porous material—foam rubber, leftover plasterboard, etc. Cut marshmallows in half with scissors, wiping scissors with damp cloth after each marshmallow is cut, to keep blades clean.

Cut off ½ the length of each toothpick, and use the longer piece, inserting it into marshmallow. Place marshmallow on foam ring and push toothpick through marshmallow and into ring.

Leave about ¼ inch exposed. Now place small gumdrop on the exposed toothpick. Use red and green gumdrops for a gala, colorful effect.

How to Re-Use Gift Boxes, Cans

Don't be too quick to throw out those good boxes or cartons that hold your family's Christmas gifts—you can make them into handsome containers for everything from hair rollers to sewing materials, not forgetting the canisters and cookie tins you can make out of those plastic-lidded coffee cans!

Cover your boxes and coffee cans with self-adhesive plastic, decorate them with braid or tape, and label them with cut-out letters. It's easy to do with self stick plastic — just make sure surface of box or tin is clean and dry. Then cut your plastic to fit, allowing for an overlap at seams or edges, and press it down smoothly. Or you can use fabric or gift paper, which you'll have to glue on.

It's a great way to "recycle" your boxes and cans — and you'll have attractive containers for all sorts of things, in kitchen, bathroom, or at desk or phone.

You can make a pretty pencil jug out of a juice can — and never again have to say, "Wait till I find a pencil," while you're talking on the phone!

Christmas Cheer

We're hoping to share a gala holiday with our friends, neighbors.

Clayton & Lena BURKITT

Greetings

A happy season to you, with greetings and good wishes from us.

STERLING HOTEL

Silent Night

Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright. We wish you the great gifts of friendship, love and peace.

WARREN MOTORS

STIRLING 395-2171

O, come all ye faithful

Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual blessings and inspiration of the season. And may great joy be yours at this most happy, holy time.

STIRLING TOWERS NURSING HOME

STIRLING ONTARIO

ASTROLOGERS BRING GIFTS TO THE CHRIST CHILD

MATTHEW 2:1-12

From THE LIVING BIBLE

Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem, in Judea, during the reign of King Herod.

At about that time some astrologers from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in far-off eastern lands, and we have come to worship him."

King Herod was deeply disturbed by their question, and all Jerusalem was filled with rumors. He called a meeting of the Jewish religious leaders.

"Did the prophets tell us where the Messiah would be born?" he asked.

"Yes, in Bethlehem," they said, "for this is what the prophet Micah wrote:

> 'O little town of Bethlehem, you are not just an unimportant Judean village, for a Governor shall rise from you to rule my people Israel.'"

Then Herod sent a private message to the astrologers, asking them to come to see him; at this meeting he found out from them the exact time when they first saw the star. Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him too!"

After this interview the astrologers started out again. And look! The star appeared to them again, standing over Bethlehem. Their joy knew no bounds!

Entering the house where the baby and Mary his mother were, they threw themselves down before him, worshipping. Then they opened their presents and gave him gold, frankincense and myrrh. But when they returned to their own land, they didn't go through Jerusalem to report to Herod, for God had warned them in a dream to go home another way.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is our warmest wish that your holiday be filled with peace of mind, good health, and much joy.

STIRLING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

PEACE . . . AT CHRISTMAS

That all may share peace, good will is our holiday wish.

FOOTE FARM EQUIPMENT

Merry Christmas

At Yuletime, we extend to you our wish that merriment may brighten your happy home, all season long.

FROM THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF STIRLING LEGION

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!

Deck the halls with Christmas Greetings for all. Good wishes for a very Merry Season.

MacKENZIE FEEDS LTD.

395-2518 STIRLING

Greetings to all

Here's wishing you lots of joy and laughter to remember all year.

REID'S GENERAL STORE

R.R.1 Stirling 395-2353

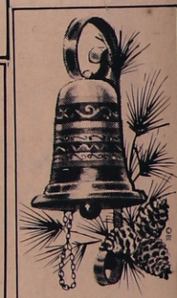
Marzipan: Famed Holiday Sweet

Marzipan, which is basically a simple combination of almonds and sugar, is considered the peerless confection for holiday tables, all over Europe. It appears in many forms — not only exquisite bonbons, usually shaped into fruits and vegetables, but also as the delicious bittersweet ingredient in all sorts of cakes and cookies and pastries.

Marzipan has an ancient history, having been created by the Persians and Egyptians shortly after the birth of Christ. It has always been associated with elaborate dishes and decorations, especially at Christmas. Then, bakeries display cakes and cookies trimmed with holly leaves and figures of Santa Claus in colored marzipan. Some of the fine patisseries create elaborate sculptured displays showing entire scenes.

Here's to a Yule that's fresh and bright, sparkling with merriment for you and yours. Thank you, our fine friends and patrons.

CROWN CLEANERS



CHRISTMAS CHEER

We would like to extend our warmest wishes to all our friends, patrons.

CHARLES SMITH

DECORATOR

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We have appreciated your support and your continued patronage. We shall endeavour to serve you with fresh dairy products in the year to come.

Belleville REID'S DAIRY Ltd. 968-9200

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On the way to all our customers, neighbors and friends, good wishes for a warm, wonderful holiday. Our "thanks" to everyone.

MERRY CHRISTMAS from the MANAGEMENT & Staff of

BIRD'S IGA MARKET

Eleanor Scott, Darlene Fox, Barb Justin, Brenda Scott, Murray Wannamaker, Karen Doxtator, Phyllis Campbell, Carol Vandervoort, Ken Myers, Leon Shortt, June Watson, Jean Runnalls, Jackie Bastedo, Harry Vezina, Jack De Bruyn, Ken Jackett, Milo Billyard, Bill Billyard, Paul Whattam, Doris McAdam, Harold Bird, Doug Bird, Marg Bird, Ruth Sarles

Merry Christmas and Thank You for your patronage.

PEARL ROSE Studio

Best wishes for health and happiness, peace and good will, to all.

JEAN & Bob COOKE

The spirit of Christmas is in the air, ringing out joy and good will. We take this time to extend to all greetings and thanks.

RIVERSIDE CONSTRUCTION

Jack Bush & Staff

Christmas Blessings

Let the heart of every man be filled with the peace of the Christmas season. Have a happy day.

STIRLING TAXIDERMY
SPORTS & BAIT

Glad Christmas Tidings

Let us glory in God's promise of Joy and Peace on Earth, Good Will to all men.

John's Dairy Store

John and Klaaske DeVries
Myrtle Devolin Helena Oosting Louise Williams Kay Jackett
Open Boxing Day - No Milk Delivery

A Message from Billy Graham

"God is always with us but at Christmas we are more intensely aware of his presence. He looks out at us from the faces of those we love. He speaks to us amid the sounds of bells and the anthems of praise. And His greatest gift comes to our hearts anew when we hear the beautiful Christmas story once again — and believe."

(Quotation from a Billy Graham card by Hallmark)

We thank you for your continued good will.

SNARR'S FEED MILL

R.R.5 Campbellford 653-2627

GREETINGS at Christmas

"Hello" to our many friends and neighbors who have done much to make the past year a memorable one for us, we thank you most heartily.

CENTENARY Manufacturing

Stirling

395-3246

We Thank You . . .

for the confidence you have placed in us in the past and extend to you our good wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Maurice Bell

Don Myers Howard Myers

Tapestry in Today's World

The revival of interest in our own time is partially attributable to a reaction against poor quality in mass-produced merchandise and synthetic fabrics. Another factor is that modern painting of the abstract school translates well into tapestry. And again — today's architecture is stark and severe, and in need of color, just as were mediaeval castles. Hence decorative wall hangings are again serving a true function, even if they are no longer needed to keep out the cold.

Today we have not only the professional weavers in traditional workshops, but also the small-scale production of the artist-weaver. Even more notable, perhaps, is the prominence of the individual craftsman, most often a craftswoman, who expresses herself in the related techniques of needlepoint and crewel embroidery.

Many of today's experts in needlecrafts are members of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, an educational, non-profit organization whose purpose is to maintain high standards of design, color, and workmanship in all kinds of embroidery and canvas work. Through its New York office, the Guild carries on a variety of activities, including a quarterly publication, a reference library, and occasional contests.

The modern illustrations we show are courtesy of the Embroiderers' Guild, as they are among the winning designs in a Christmas Card competition held by the Guild. They are interesting modern interpretations of the tapestry themes of the past.

They Still Speak Aramaic, The Language of Jesus

In the village of Ma'lula in Syria, where the houses of heavy native stone are tinted blue, one would hardly notice the passage of time since the birth of Christ, over 2000 years ago. The people have changed little, in dress and habits, and more importantly in their speech. For it is here in Ma'lula, as well as in two other villages in Syria, Jebadeen and Bakhaa, that one can hear the Aramaic language Christ used during His life on earth.

Aramaic was spoken throughout ancient Palestine, and the lands that are now Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, southern Turkey, and northern Iraq. But after the Arab conquest of these lands in the seventh century, Aramaic was gradually replaced by Arabic. In Syria, only those three villages, all in the Qalamon valley not far from Damascus, have preserved the ancient language of Christ to the present day. The population numbers only a few thousand, two-fifths of them Greek Orthodox, another two-fifths Greek, and the rest Moslem.

Philologists of the University of Beirut tell us that while the Aramaic dialect of these three villages has been intermixed with Arabic, the villagers would have understood, and been understood by, Christ and the people of His time.

Naturally, the people of Ma'lula are very proud of their Aramaic language and take pains to keep it alive and flourishing. Many families speak only Aramaic to their children until the youngsters are five years old and must go to school, where they learn Arabic, the national language.

Outside Syria, Aramaic is spoken at Urmia, in Turkey . . . by the Chaldean Catholics of Bartelle in northern Iraq . . . and by the villagers of Malabar in southwestern India. And Aramaic is still used in the liturgy of certain churches which began in the Middle East, such as the Marionites and Syrian Orthodox groups.

GREETINGS

Our warmest wishes for happiness at this Christmastime go forth to you.

Ray & Laura SHORTT

1752 Calendar Set Christmas Date on Dec. 25

We know that our calendar today is a relatively modern institution. But do we realize that in earliest times, Christmas was celebrated on January 18? It is still so celebrated by the Armenian church. Later on, the date became January 6 — and it was only in 1752, with the final change to the Gregorian calendar, that the rearrangement of dates placed Christmas Day on December 25.

Some church people in England were very indignant when this change took place — feeling that somehow they had been robbed of 11 days and the corresponding wages. Some of them tried to find out if the new date were correct by noting whether or not the tree called the Glastonbury Thorn (supposedly planted by Joseph of Arimathea) would flower on the new date or the old. Sometimes the tree bloomed on one day and sometimes on the other, however, depending on the weather — so that supporters of both dates managed to keep up the quarrel for some time.

Ivanhoe Women's Institute

Our Christmas Institute was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Millar in the afternoon, with a good attendance. Mrs. Dan Cooke opened the meeting in the usual way with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered with some outstanding thing we remembered about Christmas years ago.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The proceeds we received catering to the Federation banquet amounted to $132.89. It was moved by Norma Mc. Millan and seconded by Lil Wallace that all bills be paid.

It was moved and seconded that Christmas cards be sent to the sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. Millar was appointed one of the Girl's leaders replacing Sharon Hatch.

The correspondence was read by the secretary-treasurer, and then the remainder of the meeting was turned over to Mrs. B. Haggerty.

She opened with several carols followed by the Christmas Story, read by Velma Sarles.

Tina Tuinman and Margaret Haggerty both gave Christmas readings.

Christmas carols were sung again and short reports were given by the convenors of Standing Committees.

Margaret conducted a contest and Santa arrived and gave out the gifts that were under the tree.

The president thanked Mrs. Millar for opening her home and all those that took part in the program.

The meeting closed with the Institute Grace and Mrs. Millar and her assistants served a lovely lunch. An enjoyable social time was spent by all.

Christmas Wishes

Our holiday mail call — joy to our friends.

ELVIN CARR

Excelsior Life Agent

962-5996

MERRY CHRISTMAS

With sincere wishes for a memorable holiday season goes our thanks for your friendship and trust.

FRASER & O'NEIL LIMITED REALTOR

180 NORTH FRONT ST 962-3418

CHRIST IS BORN IN A MANGER

LUKE 2:1-7

From THE LIVING BIBLE

About this time Caesar Augustus, the Roman Emperor, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the nation. (This census was taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

Everyone was required to return to his ancestral home for this registration. And because Joseph was a member of the royal line, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, King David's ancient home—journeying there from the Galilean village of Nazareth. He took Mary, his fiancee, who was obviously pregnant by this time.

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born; and she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

Christmas Greetings

The best of what the holiday holds to you!

STIRLING ELECTRIC

GREETINGS at Christmas

We're wishing you all the pleasures of an old-fashioned Yule, complete with long-lasting peace and joy.

McKEOWN MOTOR SALES

SPRING BROOK

U.C.O. FOXBORO Br.

Candles Light the Way Throughout the Ages

Although it has been said there was no candle to light the manger in the stable at Bethlehem, still from early times people have placed tapers in windows to light the way for the Christ Child and welcome Him.

In many countries, anyone coming to the door at Christmastime was invited to enter. For some believed that Christ Himself would appear at a house with a candle, concealing his identity, to learn the extent of their kindness.

Candles have inspired men throughout the ages, linking their bright glow with the beauty of faith. Research by Hallmark candle expert John Sinjem reveals that candles were generally used at Christmastime as far back as the 11th Century. Until the 18th Century they were made primarily from tallow or beeswax. The latter was preferred, as an emblem of Mary's purity, for wax is the product of virgin bees. Many persons believed that bees came from heaven, and it was not unusual for religious institutions to keep swarms of them. According to an early writer, the wax represented Christ's body; the wick, His soul; and the flame His divine nature.

The religious symbolism of the candle grew through the centuries after early Christians, huddled in the damp chill catacombs of Rome, used lighted candles as a source of comfort.

New Candle Materials

In 1750 a substance from the head of the sperm whale was found to be superior to tallow and beeswax. Later, in 1850, paraffin wax was developed and combined with stearic acid to make candles of the modern type.

Bayberry candles with their delicate scent are especially popular at Christmas, and they are said to bring good luck to the home. The bayberry candle is uniquely American. Bayberry bushes grew in great abundance in the new world, and after learning to extract the greenish wax from the wild bayberries, the Pilgrims used it to make candles.

SILENT NIGHT candle features the words and music of the famous Christmas carol. Photo from Hallmark

Scots Celebrate Hogmanay, Day Of First-Footing

What's Hogmanay? It's the Scottish name for New Year's Eve — and first footing is what they call the tradition that dictates Scottish hospitality for the New Year celebration.

The first person to cross the threshold of any house on that occasion is supposed to do so bringing gifts to his or her host — gifts of food or coal, both tokens of warmth and friendliness. In return, the first-footer receives a drink.

But that's not all. People used to compete vigorously for the honor of being a first-footer, and ran races from door to door. Their hosts might or might not be happy to welcome the visitors. If the first-footer were a woman, it meant bad luck for the year. But it was good luck if the first person across the threshold were a man, especially one known to have been born feet foremost—still better if he happened to be dark rather than fair.

Why the word Hogmanay? That's a mystery still — similar words occur elsewhere, but origins are uncertain, at best.

How to Make A Christmas Scrapbook

Here's a great idea for salvaging those used or leftover Christmas gift wraps.

You may use a regular 3-ring loose-leaf notebook, or cut cardboard to any size you like, for the covers. If you make your covers, you can punch holes in them later and put covers and inside pages together with left-over Christmas ribbons (press them smooth first).

Cover notebook or cardboard with gift-wrap paper. You can press used or left-over Christmas wrap paper smooth with an iron, set on very low heat. Measure notebook, taking the height and width of front and back covers. Add 1" overlap to all four sides. Cut out of one piece of paper, or two if you use two pieces of cardboard. Notch the corners. Using rubber cement, or any household glue, glue paper to outside covers of notebook, centering between the notched corners. Then glue overlaps to inside of covers.

Measure exact dimensions of inside covers. Cut out one piece of gift wrap for each (this could be a contrast pattern) and cement into place, covering overlaps.

Select a scene from a Christmas card and glue to the center of front cover. Trim the edges, if you like, with leftover ribbon, gold braid, or tape.

For the inside pages, use your imagination! Group the Christmas cards you want to save on the pages, and glue them to paper (construction paper would be good for this). Put in souvenirs of Christmas parties, and photos.

You'll have a Christmas Scrapbook to cherish and remember!

May the peace of that first Noel shine brightly on you. May its true meaning fill your heart and home with love, understanding, happiness.

ARMSTRONG LUMBER
BUILDING SUPPLIES
395-3339 STIRLING

The Miracle of the Manger lives anew. May it bring you joy.

Heartfelt appreciation to our customers.

QUEENSWAY CONSTRUCTION
395-2493-2623 STIRLING

THE SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS

As you worship with your family at Christmas, may the true spirit of the season greatly bless you. Sincerely, we extend our greetings.

DOUG MORTON CONSTRUCTION and staff

Christmas Wishes

Jolly good wishes for a happy holiday are coming your way from Santa. Merry Christmas!

WEST END GROCERY
STIRLING 395-2175

Reflections of Christmas fill the air with Santa, children, gifts and smiles. Hope they're all part of your holiday.

EDGAR'S GARAGE
395-3241 STIRLING

Glad Tidings

May the blessings and spiritual glory of the season be yours.

COMPLIMENTS OF
ROBERT SULLIVAN

Songs of good cheer ring out as we fondly greet you and yours.

ROWE FURNITURE
398-6563 FRANKFORD

As the Star shone, so may its light bring peace, joy.

MYERS SAW SERVICE

GREETINGS

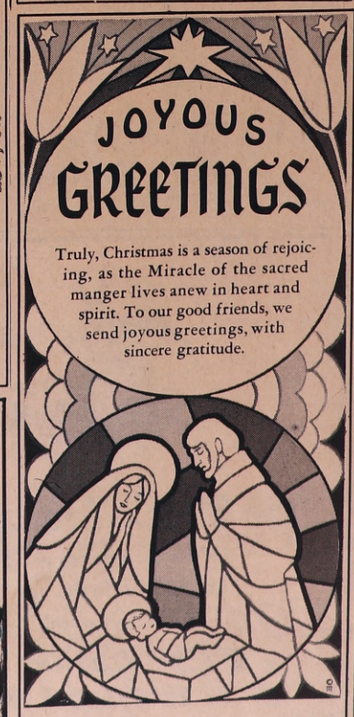
During Christmastime we extend to all our neighbors and friends warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday.

JOSEPH THOMPSON
GENERAL INSURANCE
R.R. 5 STIRLING 395-2298

Christmas Wishes

Jolly old St. Nick is coming to help us thank all our patrons, friends, . . . you!

SHAW'S SHOE STORE
395-2644 STIRLING



Truly, Christmas is a season of rejoicing, as the Miracle of the sacred manger lives anew in heart and spirit. To our good friends, we send joyous greetings, with sincere gratitude.

ELLIOTT MOTORS
366 NORTH FRONT ST.
BELLEVILLE 962-4584

Greetings

It's the season of fun and laughter. We wish your family the best the Yuletide can offer. Merry Christmas.

RICHARDSON ELECTRIC
HADLEY, MARION AND DALE
395-2419 R.R. 3 FRANKFORD

Christmas Joy

As this quiet scene reflects Christmas peace, may all share its true tranquility.

STIRLING MACHINE SHOP
395-3538 STIRLING

GREETINGS

As the Christmas spirit abounds through our community, we send our warmest greetings to all for a happy holiday.

STIRLING FARM & GARDEN SUPPLY

Christmas Themes From Tapestry Era Are Revived Today

Today's great revival of tapestry work and other needle crafts shows a lively interest in sacred subjects, just as many of the famous tapestries of the past were devout treatments of Biblical themes, including the Nativity and the Adoration of the Magi.

Tapestry work itself has a long and fascinating history, as modern weavers and embroiderers are discovering. It is defined as a hand-woven, patterned fabric in which the weaver shapes one area of color at a time. Basically a simple technique, which can be accomplished even on primitive looms, such weaving has been done ever since early antiquity.

The oldest tapestry work known to us is Egyptian, where some of the cloth found in tombs was patterned with lotus flowers and hieroglyphics. A comprehensive history would trace it through pre-Christian times to the fine silk hangings made in Byzantium, and adapted from there by Islamic artists — plus the parallel development in the Far East, where tapestries were made by the Chinese and Japanese. But our own tradition is derived from the European, which has produced such exquisite work as the examples reproduced here.

Although the most dramatic examples are large pictorial wall hangings, tapestry has been used for many other purposes, such as covers, cushions, and upholstery . . . just as today's craftsmen make chair covers in needlepoint.

Have You Ever Seen a Galanty?

This was the old name for the shows put on at Christmas time by traveling entertainers, who projected shadow shows in pantomime, using silhouetted figures, by means of a magic lantern. The galanty shows were projected on a white sheet, or on the ceiling. But before long, magic lanterns became cheap and plentiful, so people had them in their homes, with an array of colored slides — and this became a popular home entertainment.

Now, many years later, and in spite of the attractions of television, the lineal descendants of those early magic lanterns continue to fascinate us. Who hasn't seen a series of color slides, usually the well-known "pictures of our trip," proudly shown by photographer friends?

Wool is the most frequently used fiber, though details are often done with silk or even gold or silver — and some tapestries have been produced entirely in silk.

Large pictorial tapestries were generally made by a team of weavers, the most skillful of whom specialized in faces. They worked from a full size design, or cartoon, made by a professional designer, which was traced in outline on the warp or vertical threads.

Tapestries used as wall hangings found a wide acceptance in mediaeval Europe — they gave warmth and color to the stark stone walls of castles and other interiors, and they were a type of furnishing easily movable from one location to another.

Crusades Inspired Europeans

The earliest wool tapestries in Western Europe date from the 12th and 13th centuries — when the Crusades had made Europeans familiar with the tapestries of the East. The first professional tapestry workshop in Paris was established about 1263. The earliest surviving product of that workshop is a group of large tapestries showing scenes from the Apocalypse, now in the Museum of Tapestries in Angers, France. Others from the same period include one called "Nine Heroes," now in The Cloisters in New York, and the "Presentation of Christ in the Temple," which is in Brussels. All of these reflect the style of the Franco-Flemish painting and book illumination of the late 14th Century — a composition in tiers and backgrounds covered with initials or flowers.

"Arras" Means Tapestry

Flourishing tapestry workshops often ceased abruptly — as did tapestry weaving in Paris, in 1415, after the defeat of the French by the English at Agincourt. But the art would then be re-established elsewhere, in another town — as it was after 1415, in Arras, under the patronage of the dukes of Burgundy. At Arras, the weavers won such a reputation that the name of the town became a synonym for tapestry itself.

The mid-15th Century was a great period in tapestry weaving, with important workshops like that at Tournai, France, which produced famous tapestries such as the reproduced by order for several houses of royalty. The "Story of Troy," a series of 11 large hangings, which were very composition of these tapestries shows they were meant primarily for wall hangings — the artists deliberately avoided perspective, keeping the overall proportions to a single scale.

Raphael Changed Technique

With the Renaissance, however, the technique changed completely, when the great painter Raphael designed tapestries in the manner of Renaissance fresco painting, imposing the painter's laws on the woven designs. Raphael's designs were much admired and repeatedly re-woven during the 16th and 17th centuries, most often at the great workshops in Brussels and other Flemish cities. Other workshops were in Italy and France, later in Germany, Denmark, and Sweden, and finally in England.

The weaving of tapestries continued to be a flourishing industry throughout the 17th Century, with new designs by the great painter Rubens, for the Flemish workshops. A new industry was established in France, under Henry IV, and in 1662 the royal factory of the Gobelins was formed — one of the most famous names in tapestry.

During the 18th Century, European taste moved towards a lighter and more delicate style of decoration. Tapestries began to lose favor, and the art reached a low point in the 19th Century. An exception was a revival in the 1880's by William Morris in England, who returned to mediaeval inspiration in tapestry design, just as the "pre-Raphaelite" painters and poets did in art and poetry.

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Dutch Celebrate Feast of Sinterklaas

Patron Saint of Amsterdam Was Born in Asia Minor; Famed as Child Benefactor

For centuries, the Feast of Sinterklaas has been unique as a Dutch and Flemish event, honoring St. Nicholas' Calendar Day on December 6, but celebrated on the eve, December 5.

Why is St. Nicholas' influence so strong in Holland? Primarily because he was the patron saint of merchants and sailors. The actual Saint lived from 271 A.D. to December 6, 342 or 343, so that his Calendar Day honors the date of his death. He became famous as the Archbishop of Myra, in Asia Minor, and performed many good and saintly deeds. Legend tells us he performed miracles as well, such as calming stormy seas, dropping dowries into the shoes of penniless maidens, and saving children from dire harm. He is now the patron saint of the city of Amsterdam.

All Dutch children believe that Sinterklaas, as the saint is now known, lives in Spain, where he spends most of the year recording the behavior of all children in a big red book, while his servant Piet (Pete) stocks up on presents for the next December 5. After mid-November, Sinterklaas mounts his milk-white steed, Piet swings the sack full of gifts over his shoulders, and they board a ship to sail for Amsterdam harbor and a formal welcome by the Mayor and prominent citizens. Then comes a fabulous parade through town, watched live and on TV by people all over the country.

At night Sinterklaas rides across Holland's rooftops and Piet distributes gifts and candy — in exchange for the hay or carrot which children leave for the horse in each little shoe that's left by the fireplace.

A Sinterklaas present is not a bit like an early Christmas present. Dutch tradition demands that all packages be camouflaged in some imaginative way, and that each gift be accompanied by a fitting poem. For the essence of Sinterklaas is sheer fun — with kidding expected between all ages and social groups. Presents are often hidden all over the house — and those who get them must be willing to work hard for their surprise. The poems that come with the gifts are expected to play good-natured jokes on the giftees and they must be read aloud. Afterward, each person says a loud "Thank you, Sinterklaas!" — which is indeed the way the Hollander feels about this merry and very special Christmas festivity.

Easy Way to Say Christmas Thanks

Here's an idea for a wonderful way for youngsters to say thank-you for Christmas presents — and much easier than persuading them to write thank-you notes!

Get someone to take a picture of the youngster showing him or her holding or using the gift. Then get him to write just a few words of thanks on a piece of paper or the photo itself. Grandma, or Uncle, is sure to be doubly pleased!

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"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You'll find a baby wrapped in a blanket lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. The shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

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Children's Art Carnival Creates for Christmas

The Children's Art Carnival in Harlem, in New York City, is a lively art center teeming with activity—ringing with the sound of children's voices, bursting with the color and form of their creativity. Sponsored by the Museum of Modern Art, it works with about 750 children each week, from kindergarten to high school ages, as they come to take lessons in painting, collage, sculpture, figure drawing, film making, and sewing. Some 45 public schools and 75 community organizations are participating in the program of the center.

What the children paint and create is directly related to their feelings about themselves, their family, and what goes on around them. So it is natural that the weeks prior to Christmas bring forth paintings that show Santa Claus, Christmas trees, snow scenes, and so on. They also make ornaments to hang on their own Christmas trees and decorations for the big Christmas party — for example, the creche made by the three teen-age boys shown in picture.

At the Carnival, they have discovered that the most exciting art activities for young children are those where materials are available for the child to use as he wishes, with as little interference from the teacher as possible. This freedom of action seems to be a real contribution to creativity.

The Executive Director of the Carnival is Mrs. Betty Blayton Taylor, herself a well-known black painter, who would like to see programs of this kind adopted on a national basis.

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with an overlay of magic, that are lost in the past.

Up-Helly-Aa Is Norse

Still celebrated in the Shetland Islands is an old Viking ceremony known as "Up-Helly-Aa." The name means "end of the holiday," indicating that the event comes some time after Christmas, actually at the end of January.

The ceremony itself is very dramatic, since it takes place at night, by torchlight. Men in the old wild Viking costumes, complete with high horned helmets, tow a huge 30-foot Norse longboat through the town, in a torchlight procession... then the boat is set ablaze on the beach.

Haxey Hood Game

Haxey is a place in Lincolnshire, where they still play this famous old hood game, on January 6. Its origins hark back to pagan times, and the "hood" itself is thought to represent the head of a bull.

In the game, 13 men take part, one called the "fool," another the "lord," and the eleven others, "boggins." A two-team scrimmage takes place, the object being for each man to succeed in placing a folded canvas hood into a particular goal, one after the other. The very last hood, the 13th, called "The Haxey," has to be fought towards the final goal—an inn where there are drinks for all.

Wassailing the Trees

This unusual torchlight ceremony still is observed in certain parts of England on January 17, which is the date of "old 12th Night." It's another survival from very ancient times, when prayers were made to the god of trees and fruit.

A glass of cider is thrown on the trunk of an old apple tree, while toast soaked in cider is fastened to the tree branches. Then guns are fired through the branches, while the old invocation, or prayer to the tree, is sung. Once the evil spirits have been frightened away by the guns, says the old tradition, one can settle down to the business of drinking cider—a real "wassail."

Warm and sincere greetings to you and your loved ones for the bright holiday season.

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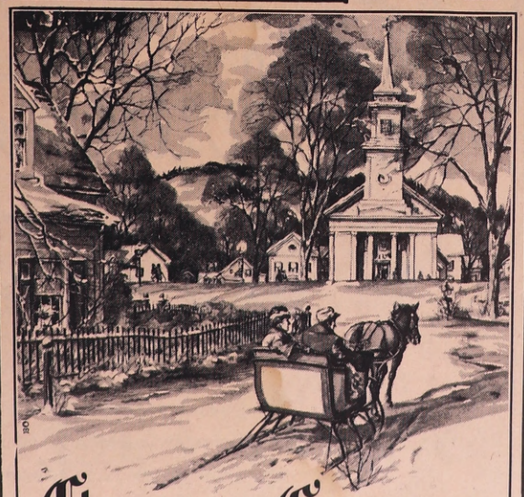

Christmas Greetings

The beauty of the Christmas countryside fills hearts with warmth and good cheer. We take this time to share with you the traditional greetings of the season, and to thank you for your loyal support.

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CRECHE and its makers, all three boys being students at the Harlem Art Carnival. Their materials were double-weight cardboard, paint, and glue. A bit of collage was part of their technique in creating this traditional Christmas decoration. Photo from Harlem Art Carniva

Christmas Dinners in The Good Old Days

How many people today could manage such a menu as this one? Here it is, right out of the diary of a Dixie plantation owner:

"We had for dinner oyster soup, besides boiled mutton, ham, boned turkey, wild ducks, partridges, plum pudding, sauterne, burgundy, sherry, and Madeira."

And what gourmet cook would care to cope with this one? It was served to hearty-eating miners in the Rockies in 1858. After oysters and pork, which were conventional "openers," the menu went on to elk, antelope, buffalo "smothered" and grizzly bear a la mode. In addition, there was Black Mountain squirrel, prairie dog, and mountain rats — followed with swans, cranes, and quail — the whole lot accompanied by wines.

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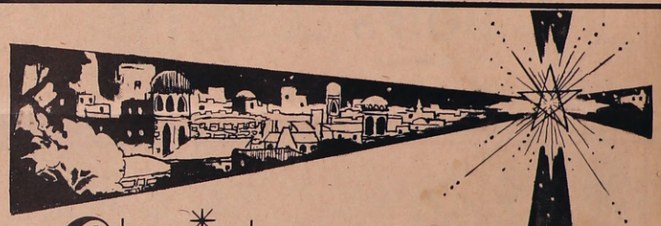
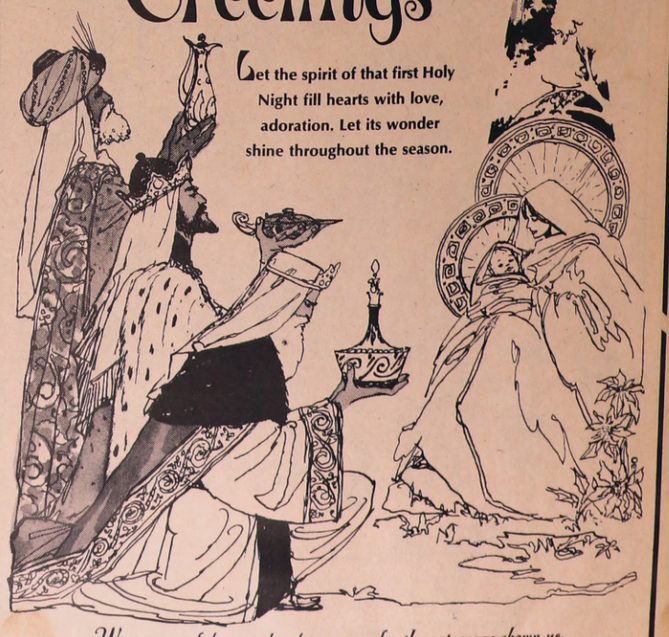


Christmas Greetings

Let the spirit of that first Holy Night fill hearts with love, adoration. Let its wonder shine throughout the season.



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Old Pagan Traditions Still Honor 12th Night

Twelfth Night is the popular English name for the Feast of the Epiphany, which falls on January 6, just 12 days after Christmas. The word "Epiphany" comes from a Greek word meaning "appearance," usually used in reference to the appearance of a deity in visible form.

The earliest reference to the festival, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana, was in the later years of the 2nd Century, when Clement of Alexandria, in Egypt, spoke of certain Christians observing the 6th of January in memory of the baptism of Jesus. The actual date seems to have been chosen in order to rival some of the popular pagan festivals of that day.

By the beginning of the 4th century, orthodox Christians in the East were observing the festival as a triple celebration. It became an all-inclusive feast, honoring the birth and baptism of Christ, and His first miracle at Cana of Gallee.

Arrival of the Magi

In the West, however, the particular commemoration assigned to Epiphany was the visit of the Magi. During the Middle Ages, the Epiphany festival was widely observed by the performance of miracle plays in the churches about the Three Kings or Magi. Particularly in England, the day was marked by dramatic productions, though not necessarily religious ones, and this custom survived into the Elizabethan period. Shakespeare took the popular name of Twelfth Night for his play of that title, which was written to be performed on that date.

Since Epiphany concludes the Yuletide festivities, and its date coincides with many ancient pagan customs, it was often celebrated with strange ceremonies in which those customs mingled with Christian rites. Some of these old ceremonies still exist in parts of Europe, where fixed rituals may have origins, often

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(*Above*) THE ADORATION OF THE MAGI — French tapestry of the late 15th Century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Lillian Stokes Gillespie Collection.

The word, "Asthma", comes from the Greek to "pant" or "breathe hard". The Hastings Prince Edward T.B. and R.D. Association, the Christmas Seal organization estimates there are approximately 600, 000 Canadians suffering from asthma, and while it cannot be cured, it can be controlled.

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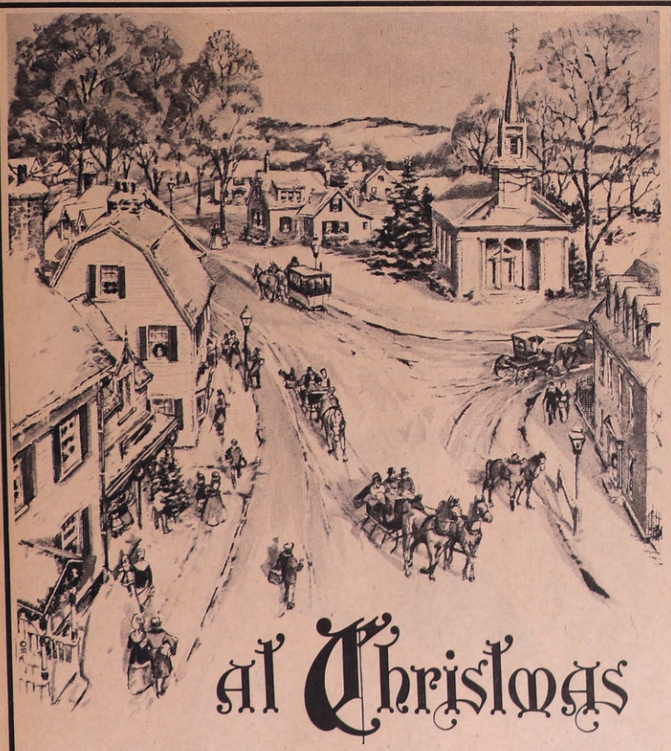

At Christmas

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